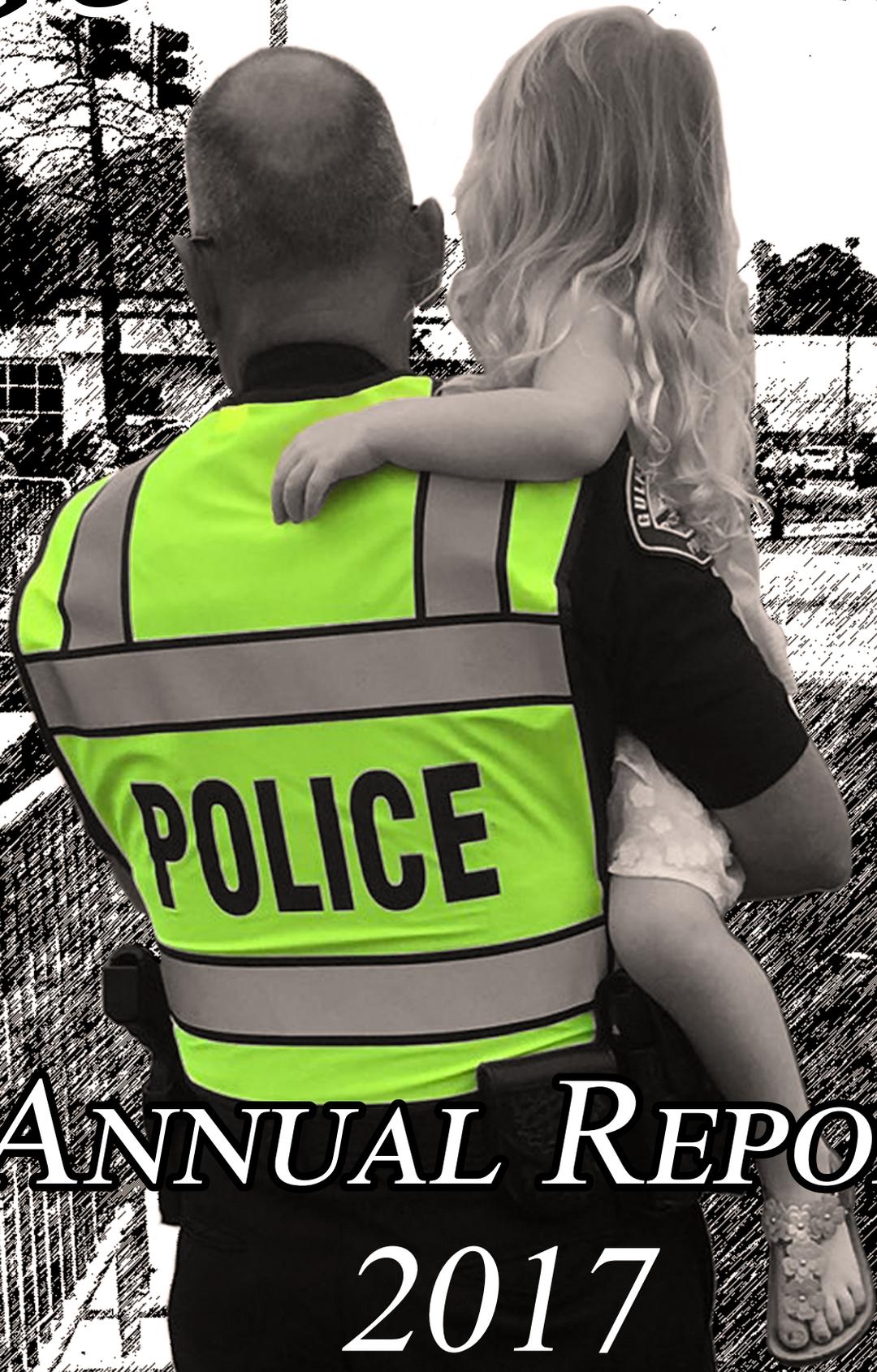
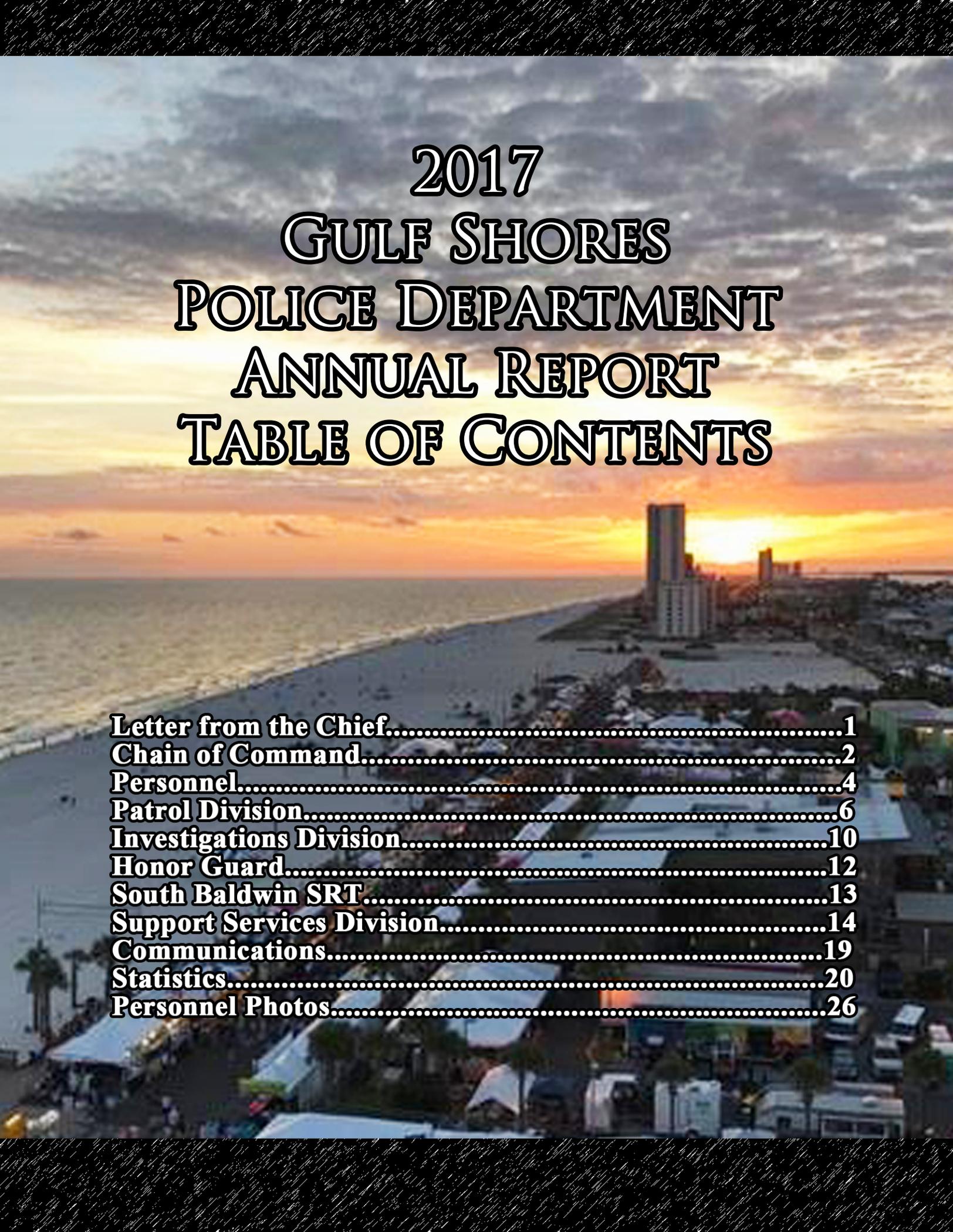


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ANNUAL REPORT
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A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Gulf Shores Community Member:

As your Chief of Police I am proud to present the 2017 Gulf Shores Police Department Annual Report.

This report provides an overview of the accomplishments and challenges of the Gulf Shores Police Department (GSPD) in the past year. Please take the time to learn more about GSPD and review what our talented personnel have accomplished.

We are committed to providing excellence in policing and setting new standards in best police practices.

In coming years GSPD will continue our efforts to protect persons and property by providing essential law enforcement services, while promoting community involvement, stability and order – through service, assistance and visibility.

I thank you for your support of the people of GSPD who help provide a safe environment for the citizens and tourists living in or visiting our small town with the big beach.



Sincerely,

Edward Delmore
Chief of Police



Ed Delmore
Chief of Police



Fred Beaman
Deputy Chief



Lt. Alan Carpenter
Support Services, Special Events, & Training



Lt. Bill Cowan
Investigation Division

Public Safety
Academy
Instructor
Corporal

■
Animal
Control(1)*

Community
Affairs
Corporal(1)

■
Seasonal Beach
Enforcement
Officers (4)

Support Services,
Special Events &
Training Sergeant(1)

■
Detention
Supervisor
■
Corrections (8)

Criminal
Investigation
Sergeant(1)

■
General
Assignment
Detectives(4) /
Narcotics
Investigators(3)

Fleet/Property Room/
Evidence Sergeant(1)

■
School Resource
Corporal(1)
■
School Resource
Officer(1)

CHAIN OF COMMAND



Alicia Talley
Administrative Supervisor



Lt. Michael Hill
Patrol Division

Records Clerk(1)

Communications Supervisor(1)
■
Communications(7)

Patrol A Squad Sergeant(1)
■
A Shift Corporal(1)
■
Patrolman(5)

Patrol B Squad Sergeant(1)
■
B Shift Corporal(1)
■
Patrolman(6)

Patrol C Squad Sergeant(1)
■
C Shift Corporal(1)
■
Patrolman(5)

Patrol D Squad Sergeant(1)
■
D Shift Corporal(1)
■
Patrolman(6)

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 Lorant Baranovics.....12/13/2010

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

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

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

Patrolman Josh B. Gulledge.....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 Scott Hubbard.....03/30/2015

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

Patrolman Ben Hancock.....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

Patrolman Ed Watson.....10/24/2016

Patrolman Michael Hoguet.....02/20/2017

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 DeVilibiss.....	06/19/2017
Animal Control Officer John E. Day.....	09/06/2005
Detention Supervisor Doug Clinite.....	05/23/2016
Detention Officer Brendan A. Powell.....	06/04/2012
Detention Officer John Fike	06/15/2015
Detention Officer Marc Pompei.....	01/04/2016
Detention Officer Chris Childress.....	04/17/2017
Detention Officer Shane Calvert.....	05/22/2017
Detention Officer Bryce Parker.....	11/06/2017
Detention Officer Jeffrey Shaefer.....	11/06/2017

PATROL DIVISION

The Gulf Shores Police Department Patrol Division has twenty eight authorized positions and is currently comprised of twenty five 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 Patrol Division averages approximately 157 criminal arrests and an average 1688 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 administered 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 is 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.

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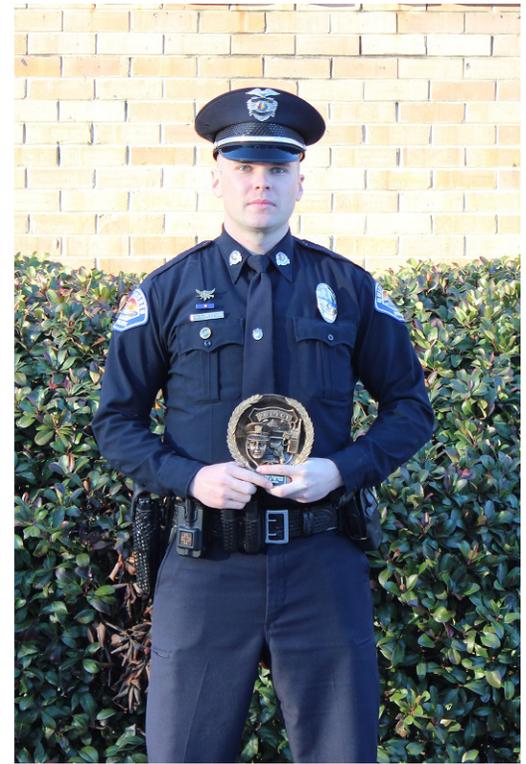
The ACE Award is presented to officers with ten or more self-initiated felony arrests within a twelve month period. In 2017, nine Gulf Shores Police Officers were presented with the ACE Award, (L-R) Officer Headley, Officer McGowin, Officer Miller, Officer Schulz, Officer Cowan, Officer Hancock, Officer Hubbard, Officer Ward, and Officer Cox

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Daniel McGowin has been named the 2017 Officer of the Year. Officer McGowin is 31 years old and prior to becoming a police officer served in the United States Marine Corps. Officer McGowin graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science in Justice and Public Safety. Officer McGowin also worked as an officer for Montgomery Alabama Police Department for two years before joining the Gulf Shores Police Department in March 2015.

Officer McGowin received the GSPD award for Officer of the Month in September. Officer McGowin was also nominated for the Officer of the Month in February, March, April and December in 2017.

He is one of 9 recipients in the patrol division for the department's Aggressive Criminal Enforcement (ACE) award. In 2017 he made 17 self-initiated felony arrests and a total of 115 arrests.



Just a few highlights of his other accomplishments in 2017 include:

- On January 25th, Officer McGowin followed up on a lead on a possible stolen motorcycle. He interviewed several persons and determined that the motorcycle could still be in the area. After an extensive search of the area conducted by Officer McGowin the motorcycle was located, confirmed stolen, and a suspect arrested.
- On September 12th, he stopped a vehicle after observing criminal indicators from the driver. The vehicle turned out to be recently stolen out of Robertsedale Police Department. The other two occupants were also arrested on outstanding warrants.
- On December 6th, Officer McGowin observed a suspicious person at 333 West beach Blvd. The subject attempted to elude McGowin on his first approach, but McGowin got out on foot and eventually made contact with the first suspect and a second inside a unit at this address. He initially arrested both subjects for possession of methamphetamine. He didn't stop there and soon determined both men had burglarized the unit.
- On December 13th at 4:45am, Officer McGowin conducted a field interview with a subject walking. The subject was questioned and had an ever changing story as to what he was doing. The subject couldn't explain the property he had that seemed out of place to be carrying around. He was subsequently charged with the unreported burglary of the Bodenhamer Center that had just been committed. The subject was also implicated in dozens of car burglaries in our area. After this arrest the burglaries suddenly stopped.
- In addition to all of this Officer McGowin's activity for the year included answering 1521 calls for service.

His dedication to crime prevention, his tireless work ethic, attention to detail and professionalism make Officer Daniel McGowin a clear choice for Officer of the Year.

K-9 UNIT

In 2017, the K9 Unit had five active K9 Teams in operation. Four of the teams are trained in apprehension, narcotic detection, obedience and tracking. All four K9 Teams attended the 12 week K9 School at the Escambia County (Florida) Sheriff's Office in Pensacola.

Before graduating from the school, the teams were certified with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and eventually with the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA). The USPCA is considered one of the most recognized certifications offered to handlers and their canines.

In the Spring of 2017, Officer Andrews (K9 Taz) and Officer Headley (K9 Odin) participated in the USPCA Field Trails in Santa Rosa, Florida. They competed against 50 other K9 Teams from Alabama, Florida and Georgia. Both teams performed well with Officer Headley and K9 Odin placing 2nd in the Agility Course and 17th in the Apprehension Course. The two teams also placed 2nd in the 2 man Interdepartmental Division.

The two K9 Teams also competed in the 2017 USPCA Nationals in September that drew over 80 K9 teams from around the United States and Canada. This time, Officer Headley and K9 Odin placed 1st in the Agility Course.



Officer Headley K-9 Odin



Officer Andrews K-9 Taz



Officer Hancock K-9 Mara

The newest member, K9 Mara, started in November. She is a 12 month old female Dutch Shepard from Holland. She is extremely active and very social. She was selected from several other K9's that were "interviewed".

Officer Hancock was selected to be K9 Mara's new partner. Officer Hancock began his career with GSPD in 2013 as a Volunteer Intern. In 2014, he was employed as a Corrections Officer and in 2015; he was selected and hired as a Police Officer. Due to his proactive work ethic and commitment to detail; he was selected as the new handler in 2017. The duo is scheduled to attend the K9 School in 2018.



Officer McElroy K-9 Darlin

The K9 Unit was fortunate to acquire a fifth K9 in 2017. K9 Darlin is a 2 year old black Labrador Retriever. She was donated to the City of Gulf Shores in 2017. K9 Darlin is certified in illegal narcotics detection through the United States Police Canine Association. In her short service time, she has already located several pounds of illegal narcotics.

Her handler, Officer McElroy, is a seasoned officer with over 18 years of experience in interdiction work.



Officer Hubbard K-9 Nitro

In November, K9 Nitro became famous after a video showing him and two of his fellow officers performing pushups. The video went viral and to date, the video has attracted over 3 million views worldwide and generated thousands of positive comments. Dozens of major news outlets from around the world broadcast the video showing GSPD and law enforcement in general; in a positive light.

After serving the citizens of Gulf Shores since 2013, K9 Nanuk retired on December 31st. K9 Nanuk will enjoy his retirement years with his former partner; Sergeant. J. Taylor and his family.



Sergeant Taylor K-9 Nanuk

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Gulf Shores Police Department Criminal Investigations Division consists of detectives who follow up on misdemeanors and felony crimes. Some members are also assigned to task forces including the Baldwin County Drug Task Force, The Baldwin County Special Operations Unit, The FBI Safe Streets Task Force. Some members of this division also serve as School Resource Officers in Gulf Shores Schools.

Another function of the division is responsibility for the evidence and property rooms. This includes the safeguarding and tracking of drugs, money, guns and other items used in crimes. These items must be maintained in a fashion so they can be used to convict the guilty as well as protect the innocent and gain justice for the victims. In 2017 the evidence room received 1258 new items consisting of both found property and criminal evidence. At any given time there are over 4,000 items in custody of the evidence room. Each year an inventory (audit) is conducted to account for all items.

The Gulf Shores Criminal Investigations Division 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 OFFICERS



During the 2017-2018 school years the Gulf Shores Police Department continued to provide the Gulf Shores Schools with two full-time School Resource Officers (SRO). Corporal Billy Berrey and Officer Eric Smith are dedicated police officers serving as SROs since 2014. Berrey and Smith are certified through the National Association of School Resource Officers and both have decades of training and experience. They attend an annual week long Resource Officer Conference where they receive up to date information about current trends from around the state and nation.

The goal of Corporal Berry and Officer Smith is to insure the Gulf Shores Schools are a safe place for students to learn and a safe environment for the staff to teach. The SROs provide this by active patrols of the campuses, hallways, classrooms and extra- curricular activities. They also provide a link between staff, students, parents and the Gulf Shores Police Department. The responsibilities of SROs are similar to regular police officers in that they have the ability to make arrests, respond to calls for service, and document incidents that occur on school campus.

The police department is committed to the safety of the community and will continue to provide the best service possible to the Gulf Shores schools. We look forward to the new city school system and our SRO program growing along with it.



HONOR GUARD

The Gulf Shores 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 events. The presentation of colors is customary at the opening of patriotic and sporting events and is often accompanied by the playing of our national anthem.

The Gulf Shores Police Honor Guard's top priority is to honor our fallen officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice on duty. The Gulf Shores Honor Guard also represents the department at employee funerals for both current and retired members who have passed away.

In 2017 the Gulf Shores Honor Guard presented the colors for many sporting events as well as other Police related conferences in our area. In August of 2017 the Gulf Shores Honor Guard was honored to assist with a funeral service for a Retired University of Montevallo Police Officer from the Gulf Shores area. Also in 2017 the Honor Guard welcomed 2 new members to the team.

SOUTH BALDWIN SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

The Gulf Shores Police Department is one of three member agencies that make up South Baldwin Special Response Team (SBSRT), a regional tactical team. SBSRT is composed of officers from the cities of Foley, Gulf Shores, and Orange Beach.

This regional team was formed to provide resolution to high-risk situations.

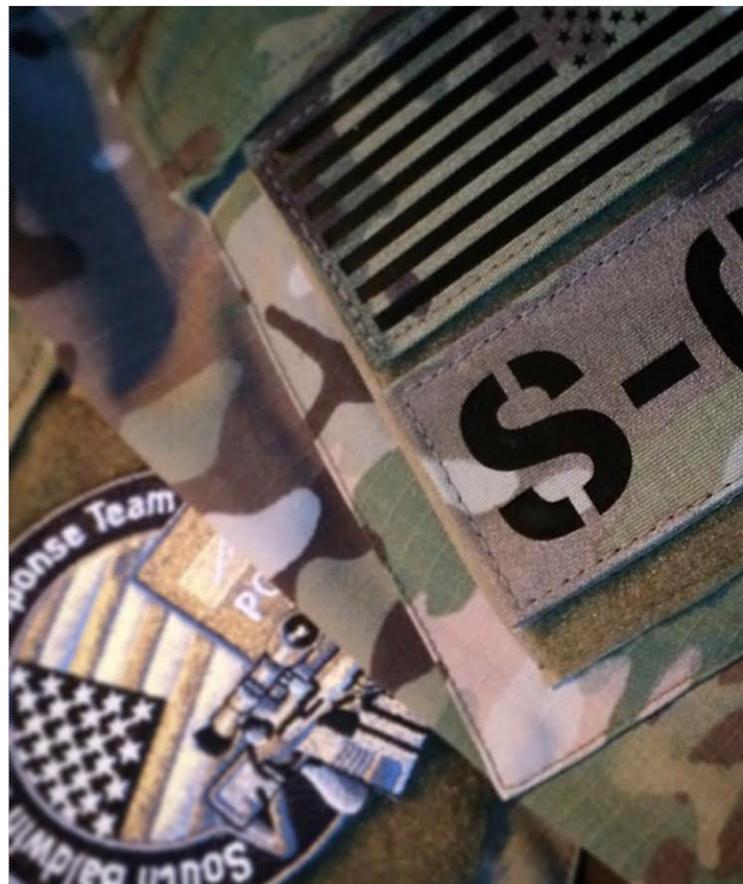
These highly trained and well equipped officers allows:

- Safe and effective response to potentially volatile situations throughout the region
- Access to one of the largest tactical teams in the State of Alabama
- Benefit of paying for 1/3 of the cost of a tactical team.

SBSRT duties include:

- High-risk warrant service
- Dignitary protection
- Armed barricade suspect resolution
- Hostage rescue

SBSRT has an outstanding reputation within our region. Team members have served at a variety of high-profile positions in the law enforcement industry including executive level leadership on the Alabama Tactical Officers Association.



CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM

Just like the Special Response Team the Gulf Shores Police Department partners with Foley and Orange Beach Police Department to provide negotiations at special response type events. The primary mission of the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) is to provide support to other elements of the participating agencies in hostage/barricaded/suicidal subject(s) situations, through the deployment of specially trained officers skilled in crisis management and hostage negotiations, with the goal of attaining a peaceful resolution through communication. These specially trained officers will respond to incidents involving, or potentially involving, a high risk to the public, police officers, or suspects.

MARINE UNIT

For 2017, the Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT) had a handful of search and recovery missions. 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 recover a sinking vessel in Little Lagoon and also assisted with freeing up boats stuck in the pass.

The Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT) missions for the year included recovering two submerged vehicles from a river bend in north Baldwin County. One of the vehicles was reported stolen out of Atmore, AL. The main vehicle searched for was a vehicle accident which the driver had driven off into the water. That vehicle and driver were recovered.

Over the winter months, dive training is 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, CPL Lorant Baranovics, Officers Shawn Andrews, 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.

BEACH ENFORCEMENT

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 essential job functions for the Beach Enforcement Officers is 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 have the authority to issue verbal or written warnings and citations to violators. They are 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 are 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 is 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 are ambassadors on the beach providing assistance and information.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS

Gulf Shores Police Department has two certified car seat technicians that can assist and show individuals how to install car seats. The GSPD technicians set up sites throughout the summer of 2017 at day cares. At pick up times the technicians assisted parents by showing them proper installation of the car seats. These officers are available for assistance at the Gulf Shores Police Department.

PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE COMMITTEE

The City of Gulf Shores developed a committee which spotlighted its interest on the bicycle community. The Gulf Shores Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee consist of many various civilians within the Gulf Shores Community. One officer from the Gulf Shores Police Department is a part of the committee board which assists, gives safety briefings and helps oversee community bicycle events. Currently there are four rides one of which is partnered with the Girl Scouts troop 8290. This is the "Bike to School" ride which allows children attending the Gulf Shores school district to ride with officers before and after school.

DIVE AGAINST DEBRIS

For 2017, the Dive Against Debris Event was scheduled for October 17. Unfortunately this year's event was cancelled due to Hurricane Nate. Prior to Hurricane Nate the event had seen an increase in volunteers to participate in the event. This event will be back for 2018 where we plan on having enough support to make up for 2017.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Gulf Shores Police Department takes time to meet residents and visitors at neutral locations within the community. Sitting down with individuals and breaking down barriers allows citizens and officers to develop mutual goals in helping better serve the community. This event has been a popular event and has created a following for those in the Gulf Shores area.



SHOP WITH A COP

This year marks the first time the Gulf Shores Police Association hosted the “Shop with a Cop” event. Eight children were selected in partnership with the Gulf Shores School District to participate. Those eight children were picked up at their residence by a patrol car and received a front seat ride to breakfast. While at breakfast, officers were able to develop a relationship with the children before shopping. Officers then took the children shopping for Christmas presents for each family member. Afterwards the presents were wrapped by the children then placed under their Christmas trees at their residence.

After dropping the children off at their homes, officers then went shopping for all the children to surprise them with gifts on Christmas morning. On Christmas morning, officers delivered the gifts along with food to the children’s residence.

All gifts and food were donated by outside donations and the Gulf Shores Police Association.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Gulf Shores Police Department in partnership with Target, Publix, and the Pelican Place Mall hosted the 7th Annual National Night Out during 2017. 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 Baldwin County Sherriff’s Office. In 2016 the venue was expanded to accommodate the growth of the event. Yet again for 2017 the venue was expanded due to popularity. This year’s National Night Out saw its largest turnout yet.

YOUTH ACADEMY

Youth Police Academy is an annual program developed for local students who have an interest in law enforcement. The Academy is hosted during the summer and students must be between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age.

During this two-week course, students learn basic law enforcement principles, including:

- Crime scene investigation
- Evidence collection
- Search and seizure procedures
- Traffic stops
- Internet safety
- Demonstrations by our K-9 officer and tactical unit
- Team-building exercises
- Marching in formation
- Physical training
- Police station tour
- FBI Mobile Evidence Tech demo

Graduates may then apply to join Gulf Shores Police Explorer Post 49. This career club offers extended training in law enforcement, with an emphasis on community service.

POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM

Exploring is a youth oriented program for young adults ages 14 through 18. The primary purpose of Exploring is to provide through actual training and experience a means by which young men and women may determine if they would like to pursue a career in law enforcement as adults.

The Gulf Shores Police Explorer Post 49 is governed by Learning for life, a division of the Boy Scouts. Being an Explorer allows members to build character, learn leadership skills and how to work together as a team. To achieve these goals the Post participates in a variety of activities that involve community service and personal development.

PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

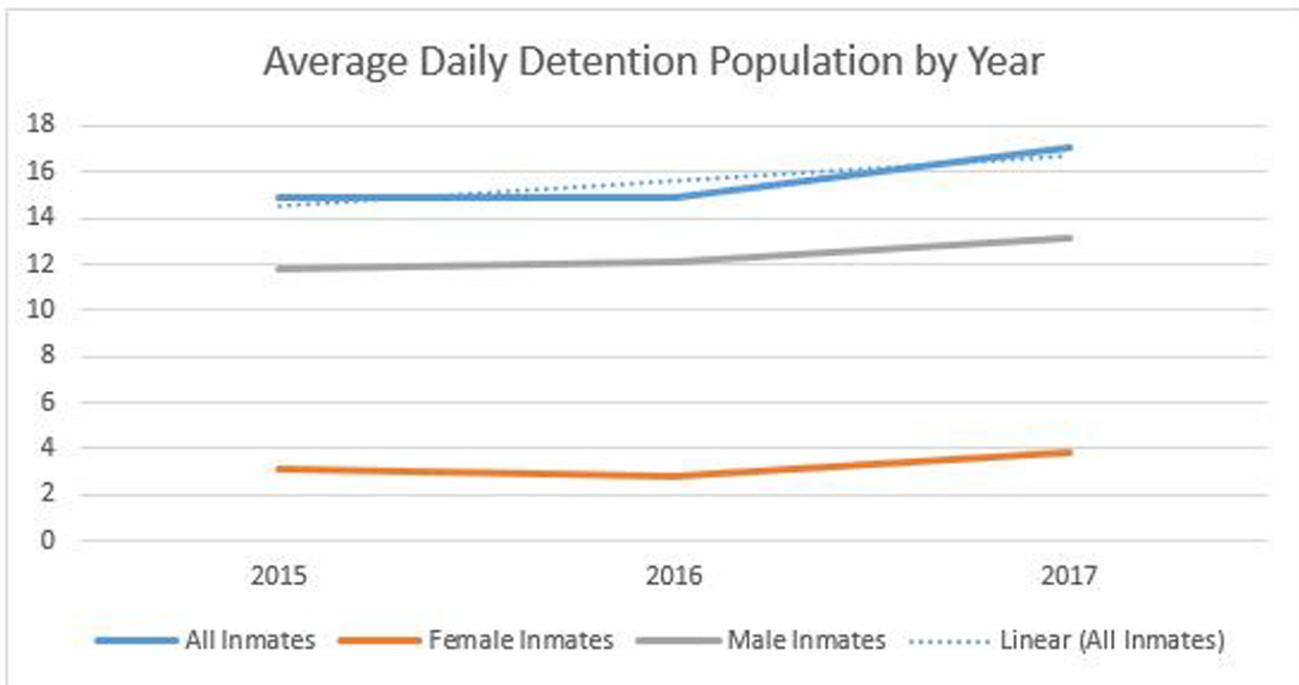
The goal of the Gulf Shores High School Public Safety Academy is to provide introductory opportunities in the area of public safety to students interested in professional public service occupations such as Police Officers, Fire Safety Officers, and Law Professionals. Together, in a partnership with community public service agencies, Gulf Shores Police offers a comprehensive program of specialized training so that, upon graduation, students will be prepared for skilled entry-level jobs and/or entrance into colleges, universities, academies, or technical schools.

DETENTION FACILITY

The Gulf Shores Detention Center is a twenty-six bed facility. The Facility has two cell blocks with six cells in each block along with two temporary holding cells. The Facility is staffed with 8 full time Detention Officers and a Detention Supervisor.

Detention Officers booked 2,103 individuals into the Detention Facility in 2017, and the Facility housed a daily average of 17 inmates (13 males, 4 females). Daily duties of a Detention Officer include; serving three meals a day, monitoring inmates, supplying inmates 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 releasing inmates, and daily activity reports.

The role of Detention Officer has expanded over the years to include court security, special events, traffic details, and Inmate transports.



Daily Average by Year	2015	2016	2017
All Inmates	14.94	14.90	17.04
Female Inmates	3.15	2.75	3.83
Male Inmates	11.75	12.12	13.14

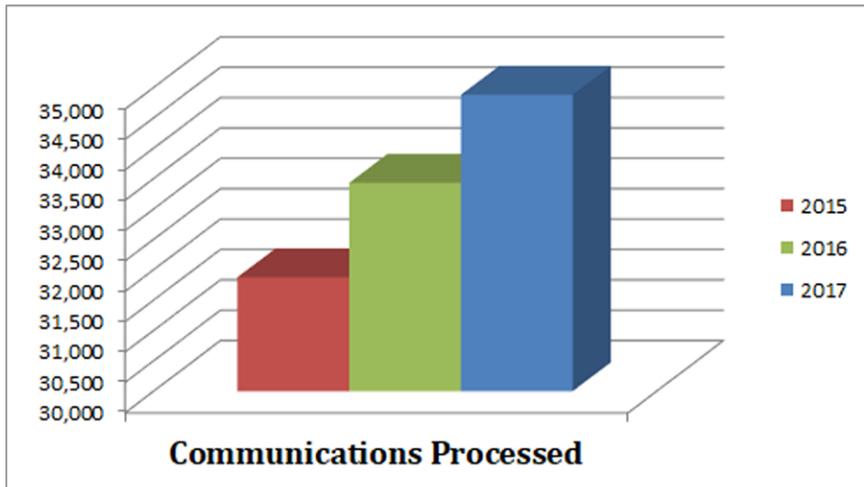
COMMUNICATIONS



Telecommunicators

Seth Fuller	Kayla Banks
Amber Brooks	Haylee Morin
Natalie Wilson	Isaiah Kilgo
Christina Malone	Paula De Vilbiss

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Communications Processed	31,876	33,430	34,880



STATISTICS

Index Crimes

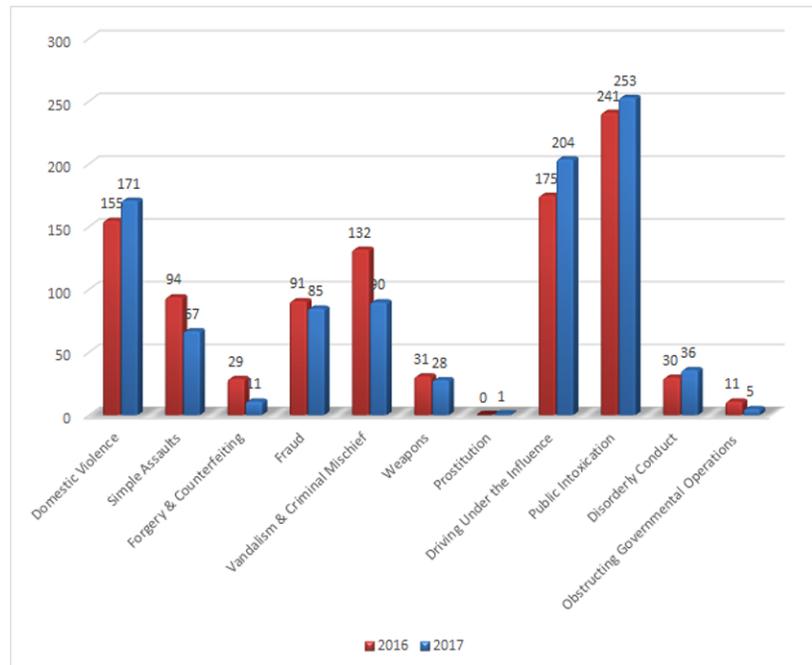
Listed below are the Index Crime Statistics for the City of Gulf Shores in 2017. The eight crime index crimes are considered (for reporting purposes) to be the most serious crimes.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Homicide.....	0	1
Forcible Sex Offenses.....	10	8
Robbery.....	12	1
Aggravated Assault.....	22	29
Burglary.....	96	78
Theft.....	517	468
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	26	16
Arson.....	3	0



Other Significant Crimes

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Domestic Violence.....	155	171
Simple Assaults.....	94	67
Forgery / Counterfeiting.....	29	11
Fraud.....	91	85
Prostitution.....	0	1
Vandalism / Criminal Mischief.....	132	90
Weapons.....	31	28
Driving Under the Influence..	175	204
Public Intoxication.....	241	253
Disorderly Conduct.....	30	36
Obstructing Governmental Operations.....	11	5



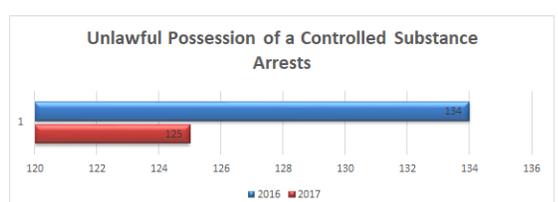
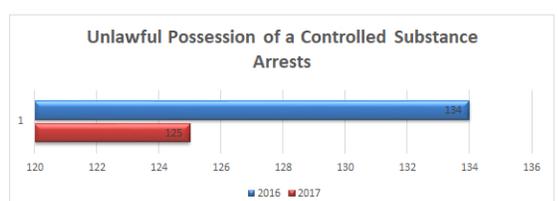
Traffic Accident Investigation

<u>Crash Severity</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Fatal Injury.....	2	3	1
Incapacitating Injury.....	18	12	14
Non-Incapacitating Injury.....	45	47	31
Possible Injury.....	56	48	42
Property Damage Only.....	478	554	513
Unknown.....	9	10	4
Traffic Citations.....	1557	2029	2058
Warning Tickets.....	708	1540	2279



Drug Arrests

Possession of Controlled Substance.....	134	125
Possession of Certain Chemical Compounds....	1	0
Manufacturing of Controlled Substance.....	2	0
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	230	237
Possession of Marijuana.....	239	249
Total.....	606	611



2017 CALLS FOR SERVICE

911 HANGUP	355	DOMESTIC DISPUTE	393
911 OPEN LINE	110	DRAG RACING	4
ABANDONED VEHICLE	73	DRUGS	140
ACCIDENT	711	DUI	192
ACCIDENT/PP	162	ESCAPE	1
ACCIDENT/VESSEL	1	ESCORT	13
AGENCY ASSIST	297	FIELD INTERVIEW	1044
ALARM GULF SHORES	7	FIGHT	69
ALCOHOL ON BEACH	110	FIRE ON BEACH	9
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	695	FIREWORKS	56
ASSAULT	39	FOLLOW UP	500
ASSIST FIRE/EMS	2192	FOOT PATROL	6544
ASSIST MOTORIST	507	FORGERY	1
ASSIST VESSEL	1	FOUND PROPERTY	254
ATTEMPT TO SERVE	250	FRAUD	132
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	58	GLASS ON BEACH	683
B&E OF VEHICLE	117	GOLF CART INSPECTION	49
BOATER IN DISTRESS	6	HARASSING	101
BOLO	100	COMMUNICATIONS	
BURG-BUSINESS	10	HARASSMENT	191
BURG-RESIDENCE	78	HOLE IN SAND	9
BUSINESS W/O LICENSE	11	HOUSE PARTY	32
CHILD ABUSE	4	INDECENT ACT	4
CHILD NEGLECT	1	INDECENT EXPOSURE	3
CIVIL COMPLAINT	198	INFORMATION	16
CLOSE PATROL	3	JUVENILE MATTER	90
CLEAR PARKING LOT	8	KIDNAPPING	1
COMMUNITY ASSIST	91	LAW ALARM	700
CONSERVATION VIOLATION	8	LOITERING	1
CRIMINAL LITTERING	21	LOST CHILD	28
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	50	LOST PROPERTY	46
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING	90	MEDICAL	218
CROWD CONTROL	5	MEET COMPLAINANT	527
DEATH INVESTIGATION	6	MENACING	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	24	MENTAL PERSON	9
DISTURBANCE	346	MISSING PERSON	81

NOISE COMPLAINT	321	TRAFFIC CONTROL	62
OPEN DOOR	97	TRAFFIC HAZARD	206
OPEN INVESTIGATION	1	TRAFFIC STOP	8072
PARKING VIOLATION	417	TRANSPORT	83
PICK UP PRISONER	351	UNAUTHORIZE USE OF	20
PRISONER TRANSPORT	2	VEHICLE	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	286	UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF	25
PROWLER	5	ALCOHOL	
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	173	VEHICLE ON THE BEACH	10
PUBLIC LEWDNESS	20	VESSEL STOP	1
RAPE	1	VIN INSPECTION	88
RECKLESS DRIVING	639	WATER HAZARD	6
RECOVERED PROPERTY	5	WATERCRAFT VIOLATION	3
REPOSSESSION	33	WELFARE CONCERN	371
ROBBERY	0		
RUNAWAY JUVENILE	10		
SCHOOL ZONE	345		
SEX OFFENSE	18		
SHOPLIFTING	83		
SHOTS FIRED	65		
SKATEBOARDING	7		
SOLICITING	5		
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	19		
STOLEN VEHICLE	39		
SUBJECT WITH GUN	5		
SUICIDE	3		
SUICIDE THREAT	38		
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	15		
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	400		
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	368		
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	1199		
SWIMMER IN DISTRESS	47		
TENT VIOLATION	1484		
TEST	5		
THEFT	508		
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	29		

**Total Calls for
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20,259**

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34,880**







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