



# 2010 Annual Report

## **Stafford County Sheriff's Office**

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***Committed to Excellence***

# Mission Statement



## Stafford County Sheriff's Office

We, the men and women of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with our community, are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life by maintaining order, protecting life and property, and reducing the fear of crime.

We will ensure the peace and safety of all citizens by upholding the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As leaders of the community, we will embrace our core beliefs: Integrity, Compassion, Fairness, and Professionalism.

### **As a team we are, "Committed to Excellence" through:**

#### **Integrity**

We will earn and maintain the trust of our citizens by being personally and professionally accountable to the highest ethical and moral standards.

We will conduct ourselves above reproach, mindful of justice, with the courage to uphold these convictions.

#### **Compassion**

We will treat everyone with dignity, respect and understanding. We will be responsive to the community and each other by being caring, sensitive and conscientious.

#### **Fairness**

We will maintain a standard of what is right and proper, free from self-interest, prejudice or favoritism. We will be consistent, objective and just in all our actions.

#### **Professionalism**

We will provide quality service through motivated, dedicated and well-trained employees. Our actions, attitudes and appearance will demonstrate self-discipline, attention to duty and service to our community.



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# IN MEMORIAM



Deputy Sheriff Ford Tyson Humphrey  
**Killed in the Line of Duty**  
**October 9, 1980**

In memory of our fallen brother, **DEPUTY SHERIFF FORD TYSON "TOBY" HUMPHREY**, who lost his life in the pursuit of serving and protecting the citizens of Stafford County. On October 9, 1980, 26-year-old Ford Tyson "Toby" Humphrey was killed in the line of duty by a gunman while attempting to quell a domestic disturbance. Deputy Humphrey served his community as a Deputy Sheriff as well as a volunteer member of the Fredericksburg Rescue Squad.



Deputy Sheriff Jason Edward Mooney  
**Killed in the Line of Duty**  
**October 19, 2007**

In memory of our fallen brother, **DEPUTY SHERIFF JASON EDWARD MOONEY**, who lost his life on October 19, 2007, in service to the citizens of Stafford County. Jason Edward Mooney, age 24, was killed in the line of duty while responding to a traffic accident on I-95. Deputy Mooney epitomized public service. He served in the United States Marine Corp in Al-asad, Iraq, had been a boy scout and was also a volunteer fireman with Stafford Company 2 at the time of his death.

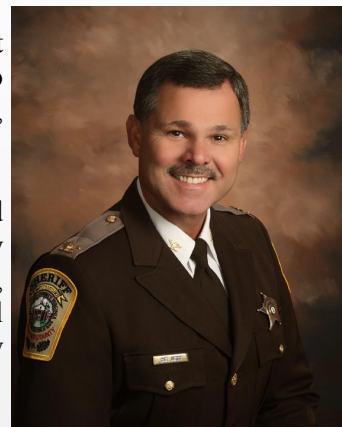
***The death of Deputy Toby Humphrey and the death of Deputy Jason Mooney serve to remind us of the inherent dangers of police work, and that any given shift may end abruptly in serious injury or death. May we focus not on the death of these two public servants, but their service that was best characterized by loyalty, fearless performance of duty, and faithful and honorable devotion to the principles of the Stafford Sheriff's Office.***

# Sheriff's Message



The Stafford Sheriff's Office is dedicated to providing the best law enforcement services possible. It is a challenging mission but one that we consistently strive to accomplish. Every citizen deserves to live in a safe community. For this reason, we want to ensure that Stafford County continues to be one of the safest.

The men and women charged with protecting you have been carefully selected and are highly trained. As set forth in the Sheriff's Office mission statement, they are "Committed to Excellence" and will serve this community with integrity, compassion, fairness, and professionalism. As your Sheriff, I affirm that we will continue this proud tradition by maintaining the highest standards of law enforcement services.



We will strive to improve the quality of life in Stafford County through our Community Policing initiatives. Our Citizen Police Academy has increased awareness regarding the role of law enforcement in the community and helped develop an understanding of how citizens can aid us in performing our duties more effectively. Through other crime prevention measures such as Neighborhood Watch and Homeland Security, we hope to maintain open lines of communication between our department and you. We truly rely on your eyes and ears to help detect security breaches that could threaten our way of life. This is truer now than ever before.

This Annual Report contains information on our crime prevention programs, operations, goals, and statistics related to services we provide. I have also included a summary of the significant events, growth and improvements the Stafford County Sheriff's Office has experienced over the last ten years. While I am very pleased with the improvement over the last ten years I also know that the Sheriff's Office must continue to seek ways to further improve upon what we have done in the last decade. I look forward to the Stafford County Sheriff's Office continuing to be the finest Sheriff's Office in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Please contact me at (540) 658-4450 or by email at [cjett@co.stafford.va.us](mailto:cjett@co.stafford.va.us) if you have questions, comments, or suggestions on how we can continue to improve.

We want you to be proud of your Sheriff's Office!

Sincerely,

Charles E. Jett  
Sheriff



# Sheriff's Report on Crime 2000-2010



Stafford County, like all localities in the region, has experienced an eventful and challenging decade from 2000-2010. The region dealt with the tragedy of September 11th, the threat of terrorism, the anthrax scare, the D.C. Sniper attacks, significant weather related events and the In the Line of Duty death of Deputy Jason Mooney on October 19, 2007. Through it all the Stafford County Sheriff's Office has maintained its high standard of excellence and its continuing mission to provide the citizens of this county with a safe and enjoyable community to live and work in.

**Weather**  
Wrecks close interstates during snowstorm  
By Blake Motson, USA TODAY  
Motorists trying to make a home before a snowstorm hit Washington, D.C., Thursday found themselves road in one of the biggest highway plagues in the nation's history. One hundred custom vehicles were involved in a late morning series of accidents on Interstate 95 near Stafford, Va., about 40 miles south of Washington. One person died, and dozens were injured. With traffic at a standstill, many sought shelter in a nearby elementary school.

**NEWS RELEASE**  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
The program was designed to help... (text partially obscured)

**OUT: Annual anti-crime event sees most participation ever**  
NIGHT OUT  
The event was a success... (text partially obscured)

**Sheriff's office kicks off 3D checkpoint program**  
The program was designed to help... (text partially obscured)

**facebook**  
Office of Stafford County Sheriff - Charles E. Jett  
Governor Official  
The Honorable Charles E. Jett  
Sheriff of Stafford County  
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# Decade in Review



## DIVISION OF FIELD OPERATIONS

In the last decade, the Field Operations Division has increased staffing to meet the growth in population and the high demand for service calls.

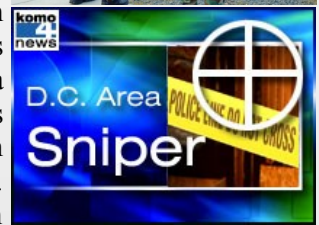
In 2007 the **Special Problems Unit (SPU)** was formed to fight criminal activity at the street level within Stafford County. Unit members are responsible for identifying crime trends and known criminals, taking steps to address those trends, conducting proactive criminal investigations and locating and apprehending criminal suspects. The Street Crimes unit is dedicated to making the streets safer for all citizens who reside in Stafford County.

The **D.C. sniper attacks** took place during three weeks in October 2002 in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia. Ten people were killed and three others critically injured in various locations throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area and along Interstate 95 in Virginia. Fear quickly swept throughout the community as news of the shootings spread. In Virginia alone the snipers shot people in Fredericksburg, Manassas, Falls Church, Spotsylvania, Ashland and Aspen Hills. Stafford Deputies successfully worked around the clock in preventing the snipers from attacking and victimizing the residents and visitors in the community.

### New programs initiated during this decade include:

- Citizens' Police Academy
- Badges for Baseball
- Homeland Security Neighborhood Watch Program
- Project Life Saver Program
- Certified Crime Prevention Specialists
- National Night Out
- Sheriff's Special Star Force Cadets
- Citizen Traffic Safety (Victor Units)
- Accident Investigation Team
- Youth Driver Task Force
- SCSO Motor Carrier Enforcement Unit.

Police equipment gives deputies resources to perform their job effectively. Patrol cars, communication technology, weapons and other resources help police officers protect and serve the community. Advanced tools help deputies enforce laws and track criminals providing them with various options for solving problems in the community. The following is some of the equipment procured over the last ten years used to serve and protect the community. Much of it purchased through state and federal grants:



OUT: Annual anti-crime event sees most participation ever





# Decade in Review



Traffic Devices: Stealth Stat Devices, Roll Over Simulator, Traffic Trailer, Solar Message Boards, patrol rifles, ATVs, SWAT Vehicle, AEDs in patrol vehicles, Bustang Vehicle, Command Vehicle, Search & Rescue trailer, Stingers, New Golf Cart/Geico Partnership.

**Police equipment** gives officers resources to perform their job effectively. Patrol cars, communication technology, weapons and other resources help police officers protect and serve the community. Advanced tools help police officers enforce laws and track criminals. A variety of resources are available to officers, which gives them various options for solving problems in the community



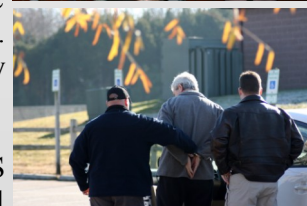
## DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Criminal Investigations Division's forward thinking policy has allowed it to keep up with current criminal trends, investigative practices and crime solving methodologies that are necessary in today's world.

Over the last ten years, CID has added additional positions that include computer forensics, criminal intelligence, domestic violence, crime analysis, crime scene technician and pawn specialists. A specially trained 13 member Crisis Negotiations Team has also been added over the last ten years.



Sheriff Charles Jett was instrumental in establishing the Rappahannock Regional Gang and Terrorism Task Force. Captain William Bowler has chaired the Task Force Advisory Board to help supervise the day to day operations of the Task Force. Stafford County, along with the counties of Spotsylvania, King George and the city of Fredericksburg are all participating members.



CID has utilized state of the art audio and video surveillance equipment, a GPS tracking system for vehicles, forensic analysis equipment and has also increased manpower for each investigative unit, updated training in child abuse, undercover narcotics, homicides, property crimes and white collar crimes.



A "Bait Car" has been introduced. The "Bait Car" is a vehicle equipped with an anti-theft system of alarms, GPS tracking and shutdown capabilities that can be controlled remotely via a web based computer system. This vehicle is placed in high crime areas, automatically alerting the Sheriff's Office when it is entered, started or moved so that apprehension of the perpetrators is quickly executed. The "Bait Car" is also used by the Sheriff's Office to reduce larcenies from vehicles. The "Bait Car" system can be used in different vehicles and is used all over Stafford County.



A gang suppression initiative successfully identified and arrested numerous gang related members and or associates during the summer of 2010 resulting in 50 felony charges and solving a number of violent gang related street crimes.



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All Drug Enforcement Detectives have been cross sworn regionally for effective and seamless follow-up investigative efforts across the region. CID has established ongoing collaborative relationships with several Federal Law Enforcement Agencies to include the FBI, U.S. Marshals and ATF. A detective has been assigned to be a working member of the FBI Cyber Task Force and numerous detectives are cross sworn for Federal Task Force enforcement initiatives. The Stafford County Sheriff's Office is also a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force with federal authorities and the Virginia State Police.



## DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The efforts of the men and women of the Administrative Services Division have helped to ensure that the Stafford County Sheriff's Office continues to be fully accredited by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Accreditation Commission. After the initial certification in 1999, the Sheriff's Office has been re-accredited twice, in 2004 and 2008, and will go through the re-accreditation process in 2012.



The Administrative Services Division has been the driving force behind several new initiatives at the Sheriff's Office to include the new Public Safety Center, a new digital in car camera system, all marked sheriff's office vehicles going to the current white with blue markings, the use of the Law Enforcement Information Exchange System, the conception of the in-house Accident Review Board and the opening of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office web site [www.staffordsheriff.com](http://www.staffordsheriff.com).



## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

In 2001, Sheriff Jett established the Professional Standards Unit. This unit took on a divisional status in 2005 and was placed under the command of a Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant.



In the last ten years PSU has taken on the responsibilities of Human Resources, Training, Finance, Internal Affairs, applicant testing, background investigations and finger printing for all county employees.

Applicant testing has grown from 200 a year to over 2000 annually. Automated records were created to record the applicant process through the selection procedure. PSU is now staffed with a Lieutenant, a Financial Manager, a 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant and a Deputy for Training, a Human Resource Analyst and three Senior Administrative Associates.



# Decade in Review



## DIVISION OF COURT SERVICES

The Court Services Division has dealt with some dramatic growth over the last ten years. A proxy card system with automatic locking doors was initiated in this decade to help ensure courthouse safety. Other safety initiatives include the installation of video cameras throughout the inside and outside of the courthouse area, a walk thru magnetometer and an x-ray machine.

Staffing for the Court Services Division has increased to reflect the additional responsibilities of added court rooms which include two Circuit Courts running 5 days a week with an additional Circuit Court added an additional two to three days a week. Two Juvenile Domestic Relations Courts run with one court going 5 days a week and one going 4 days a week. Stafford has two General District Courts running with one court going 5 days a week and the other going two days a week.

Civil process used to be served by Court Deputies when court was finished, now the Sheriff's Office has four deputies serving papers full time. New Court Deputies now attend and graduate from the full Law Enforcement Academy, the same as deputies assigned to the Field Operations Division.



## DIVISION OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

The Emergency Communications Center has undergone significant changes over the last ten years. In this decade the ECC has moved to a new state of the art communications center and a new director and assistant director have been hired to run the ECC.

All Communication Officers are cross trained to handle both sheriff's office and fire and rescue calls, and numerous communication officers have been trained as instructors in general instruction, CPR, VCIN etc. with two communication officers CISM Certified. The ECC has instituted its own training academy for new recruits and has put in place a mapping application for locating wireless callers and has also provided Emergency Medical Dispatch training for most CO's.

In December of 2010, a brand new radio system was installed that now ensures that all first responders have the ability to communicate with the ECC from anywhere in Stafford County, eliminating "dead spots" that had affected certain areas of the county. The new 700-800 MHZ system has been encrypted for all Sheriff's Office calls, providing maximum safety for first responders and the citizens they are responding to help.



# Decade in Review



## DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL

Like all of the divisions at the Sheriff's Office, the Animal Control Division has increased its staffing over the last ten years to keep up with the needs of the past decade. The Animal Control Division is staffed by the Division Commander Captain, 5 Animal Control Officers, a Shelter Manager, an Assistant Shelter Manager and four Animal Caretakers.

Urbanization of Stafford County has created a different approach to proactive patrolling and the handling of animal complaints. Animal Control Officers are being sent to the law enforcement basic academy and receiving specialized training in exotic pets, pet shop inspections and zoonosis. Laptop computers have been installed in every Animal Control Officer's vehicle and positions have been added to extend hours of operation to provide citizens increased coverage and service.

Disaster preparedness is a priority of the Animal Control Division and in the past decade laws have come into effect that mandated local jurisdictions have a response plan specific for animals. Stafford's response to animals in these situations has been put to the test during Hurricane Isabel and the dangerous winter storms of 2009 and 2010.





# Stafford Public Safety Center



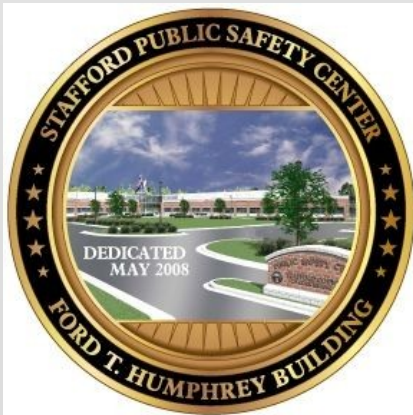
## Ford T. Humphrey Building



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On Friday, February 1, 2008, Stafford County opened the brand new Public Safety Center. The Public Safety Center houses the Stafford County Sheriff's Office, the Fire and Rescue Department and the Emergency Communications Center. This state of the art facility was constructed under Virginia's Public Private Education Facilities Infrastructure Act of 2002, or PPEA. The PPEA grants responsible public entities the authority to create private-public partnerships for the development of a wide range of projects for public use if the public entities determine that there is a need for the project and private involvement may provide the project in a timely or cost effective fashion.

The building is named after Deputy Sheriff Ford Tyson "Toby" Humphrey who was killed in the line of duty on October 9, 1980. The Ford T. Humphrey Building is 112,000 sq.ft. and has been built with enough room to allow for the expansion that the Stafford County Sheriff's Office and the Fire and Rescue Department will experience in the future.



Stafford Public Safety Center located at 1225 Courthouse Road

# Department Profile



Stafford County, an area of 277 square miles, is located along the I-95 corridor, approximately 40 miles south of Washington, D.C. Approximately 50 miles of Stafford County borders the U.S. Quantico Marine Corps Base, home to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) academies. When the county was founded in 1664, it was composed of all land north of the Rappahannock River and south of the Potomac to the Shenandoah Valley. It originally consisted of the counties that are now known as Stafford, King George, Prince William, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Culpeper, and many others. Stafford's boundaries remained the same until 1731 when Prince William was formed. Other boundaries were changed later. Several courthouses were built around Potomac Creek, to include a short-lived stay at Marlborough Point. The county boundaries were fixed in 1777 and have remained unchanged. The courthouse moved to its present location in 1780.

One of the first Sheriffs in Stafford was George Mason, great-grandfather to George Mason of Gunston Hall. The Colonial Sheriff performed many functions, to include levying fines, collecting debts and taxes, executing warrants and writs, summoning juries, transporting and housing prisoners for trial, and superintending elections. At one time the sheriff received double his usual fee – 20 pounds tobacco – for whipping or pillorying prisoners. So powerful was the Office of Sheriff that terms were normally limited to one year. Sheriffs were assisted in law enforcement by Under Sheriffs and Constables, and in extreme cases the local Militia. Sheriffs were also typically Militia Officers.

When Stafford was occupied during the Civil War, Union Provost Marshals administered law enforcement. One of these Provost Marshals was Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., who later became a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Stafford's population has soared from 22,000 in 1972 to over 128,400 today. In 1972, the Sheriff's Office had 23 employees, 8 of whom were field deputies. Today there are 244 employees. Under Sheriff Charles Jett, the department continues to embrace the philosophy of "Committed to Excellence." The Sheriff's Office places great value on providing its employees with continuous training and the best equipment currently available. Employees armed with the latest technologies, tools, strong values and knowledge provide a greater service to their community. The Sheriff's Office takes pride in being ahead of the curve in employing crime-fighting techniques and innovative programs. The Sheriff's Office also provides conventional law enforcement services such as Community Policing Services, School Resource Officers, Drug Abuse Resistance Programs, Crime Prevention, self-defense training for women and children and a variety of other programs.

The Sheriff's Office is comprised of seven divisions: Field Operations, Criminal Investigations, Civil Process/Courts Services, Administrative Services, Emergency Communications, Professional Standards and Animal Control. These divisions are supported by sub-units and sections. Volunteers serve as auxiliary deputies, clerks, customer service personnel and traffic safety volunteers. The Stafford Sheriff's Office is accredited by the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. Of more than 400 law enforcement agencies across the Commonwealth, the Stafford Sheriff's Office was the eleventh to receive this distinction.



Sheriff Newman Knight  
1907-1910, 1915-1918



Sheriff R.C.L. Moncure  
1911-1914



Sheriff W.E. Curtis  
1919-1947



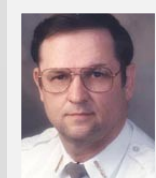
Sheriff B.F. Burton  
1956-1959



Sheriff A.R. MacGregor  
1948-1955, 1960-1971



Sheriff R.L. Ashby  
1972-1990



Sheriff R.M. Williams  
1990-1999



Sheriff Charles E. Jett  
2000-Present



# Command Staff



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**Sheriff**

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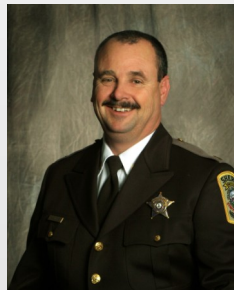
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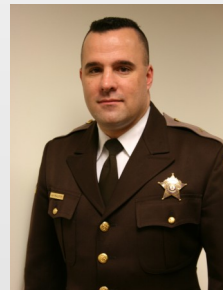
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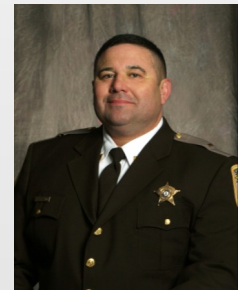
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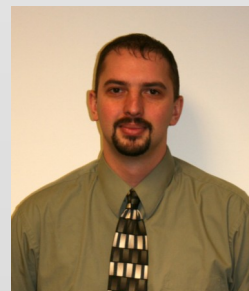
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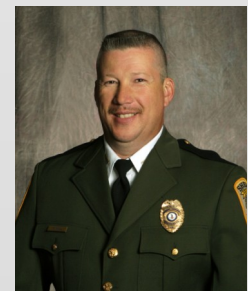
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# Facilities and Directions



## **Stafford County Sheriff's Office Stafford County Public Safety Center**

Ford T. Humphrey Building  
1225 Courthouse Road  
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 189  
Stafford, VA 22555

### Directions to the Stafford County Sheriff's Office:

#### From the North:

1. Take Exit 140 off of I-95.
2. At the light at the exit take a left onto Courthouse Road (East).
3. The Stafford County Public Safety Center/Humphrey Building is .5 mile on your left.

#### From the South:

1. Take Exit 140 off of I-95.
2. At the light at the exit take a right onto Courthouse Road (East).
3. The Stafford County Public Safety Center/Humphrey Building is .5 mile on your left.

## **Stafford County Animal Control**

473 Eskimo Hill Rd (Route 628)  
(Next to the County Landfill)

### Directions to Animal Control/Animal Shelter

#### From the North:

1. Take Exit 140 off of I-95.
2. At the light at the exit take a left onto Courthouse Road (East).
3. Proceed to Route 1 and take a right onto Route 1 South.
4. Go approximately 2 miles & take left onto Eskimo Hill Rd.
5. Go 2.5 miles and Animal Control/Shelter will be on your left.

#### From the South:

1. Take Exit 140 off of I-95.
2. At the light at the exit take a right onto Courthouse Road (East).
3. Follow directions from the North.

## **Stafford County Administrative Offices / Court Services**

Physical Address:  
1300 Courthouse Road  
Stafford, Virginia 22554

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 339  
Stafford, VA 22555

### Directions to the Stafford County Courthouse Complex / County Offices

#### From the North:

1. Take Exit 140 off I-95.
2. At the light at the exit take a left onto Courthouse Road.
3. Go  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile and Courthouse Complex / County Offices will be on your left.

#### From the South:

1. Take Exit 140 off of I-95.
2. At the light at the exit take a right onto Courthouse Road.
3. Go  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile and Courthouse Complex / County Offices will be on your left.

# Directory



## ***Administrative Services***

Evidence Section 658-4417  
Property Section 658-4472  
Records Section 658-4420  
Fax 658-8570

## ***Animal Control***

Main Office 658-7387  
Fax 658-4271

## ***Court Services***

Civil Process 658-4430  
Jury Duty Hot Line 658-4636, ext 473  
Warrants Section 658-4421/22  
Fax 658-4433

## ***Criminal Investigations***

Criminal Investigations 658-4480  
Domestic Violence Unit 658-4744  
Fax 658-4459

## ***Emergency Communications***

Emergency 9-1-1  
Non-Emergency 658-4400  
Fax 658-4419

## ***Field Operations***

Crime Prevention 658-4030  
    Crime Prevention Fax 658-4039  
Juvenile Services 658-4464  
Traffic Safety 658-4462  
Field Operations Fax 658-4292

## ***Professional Standards***

Professional Standards 658-4470  
Fax 658-1583

## ***Fire Services***

Fire Emergency Services 658-7200  
Fire Marshall 658-7200  
Control Burning 658-4440

## ***Courts***

Circuit Court 658-8750  
General District 658-8935/8048  
Juvenile / Domestic 658-4549  
Juvenile Intake 658-8770

## ***Other Sheriff's Office Services***

Child Safety Seat Inspections 658-4960  
Fingerprinting 658-4490

## ***Stafford Crime Solvers***

Phone Tip 659-2020  
Text Tip ("Stafford + tip) to CRIMES (274637)  
Web Tip [staffordcrimesolvers.com](http://staffordcrimesolvers.com)

## ***Other County Offices***

Commonwealth Attorney 658-7387  
Magistrates Office 659-2968  
Social Services 658-8720

All other Departments within Sheriff's Office 658-4450  
All other Departments with the County 658-8600

# County General Information



## Geographic Size of County:

Stafford	270 sq. miles
Spotsylvania	401 sq. miles
Prince William	338 sq. miles
Fauquier	650 sq. miles
King George	180 sq. miles

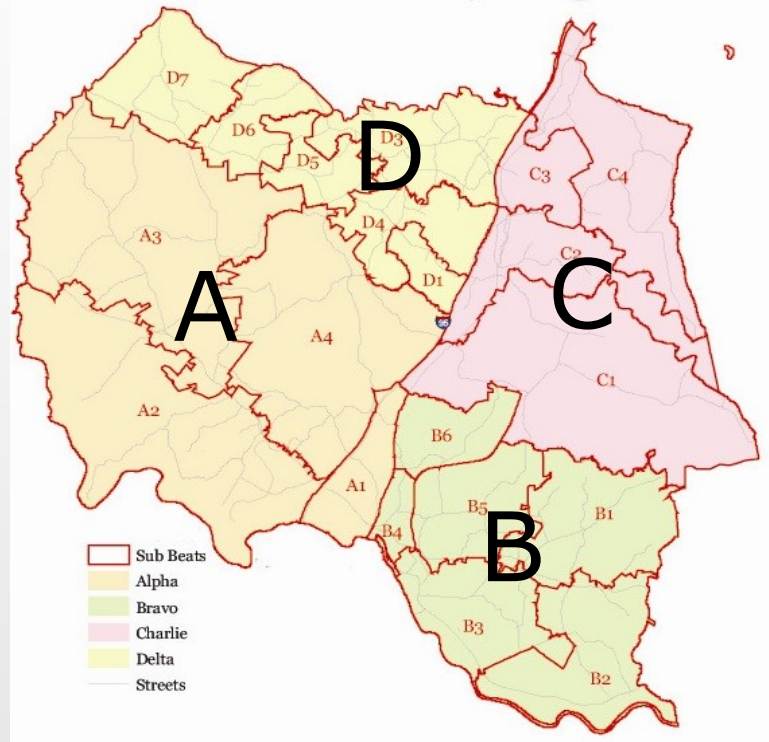
## Persons per Square Mile (2005)

Stafford	475 (2009)
Spotsylvania	284
Prince William	1051
Fauquier	96
King George	111

## Stafford's Population

2002	104,000
2003	110,000
2004	115,500
2005	118,000
2006	120,100
2007	120,400
2008	125,900
2009	128,400
2010	128,946

## Stafford County Sheriff's Office Patrol Boundary Map



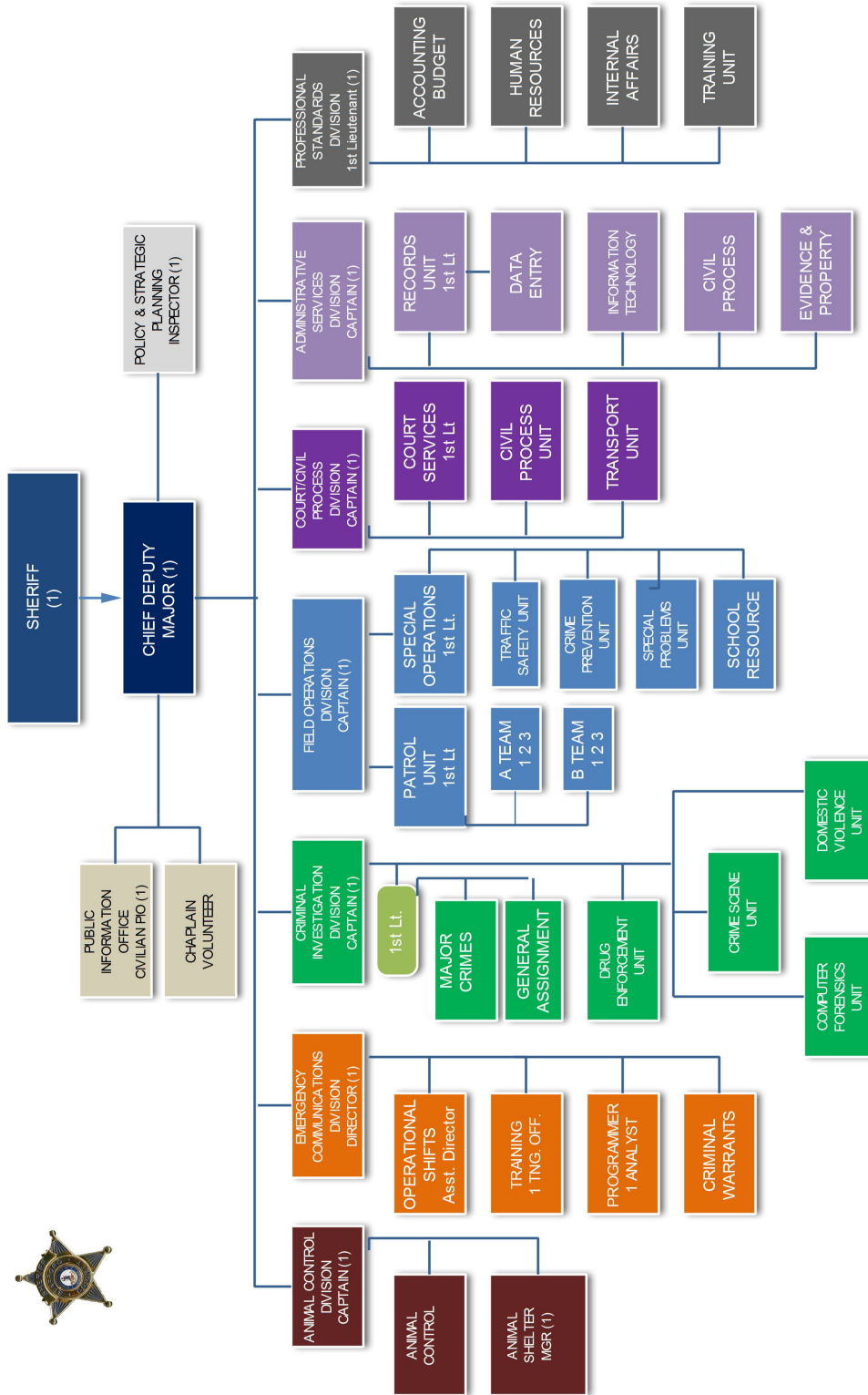
## Number of Stafford County Public Schools CY 2010

High Schools	5
Middle Schools	8
Elementary Schools	17





# Department Organizational Chart



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# Programs and Services



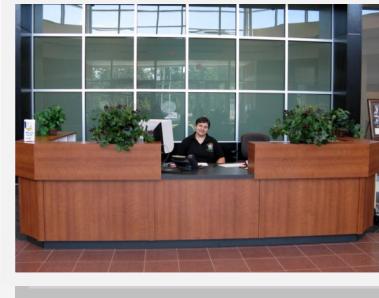
## Stafford County Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff is elected by the citizens of Stafford County and has an obligation to efficiently and effectively enforce the laws of the Commonwealth. He directs all Sheriff's Office duties and has final authority in matters of policy, operations and discipline.

### RECEPTION DESK

All general inquiries go through the Reception Desk located in the main lobby of the Stafford County Public Safety Center, Ford T. Humphrey Building.

The Reception Desk is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for normal business purposes. A deputy is on duty at the Reception Desk from 4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for walk in emergencies. The Humphrey Building is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



If you visit the Stafford County Public Safety Center, Ford T. Humphrey Building after the above-mentioned hours, there is a phone in the vestibule that will automatically connect you to the Emergency Communications Center.



### WEBSITE

Information such as the Annual Report, contact information for various divisions within the Stafford County Sheriff's Office, community outreach, career opportunities, and many other resources and information can be found on the Stafford County Sheriff's Office website.

[www.staffordsheriff.com](http://www.staffordsheriff.com)

#### Various information included on our website:

- Message from the Sheriff
- Annual Reports
- Division Descriptions
- Crime Reports
- Important Phone Numbers
- Crime Prevention Programs and Materials
- Career Information
- News Releases
- Community Programs
- United States Threat Level (DHS)
- Commend/Complain Online Form
- Resources and Forms
  - Criminal Records Requests
  - Concealed Weapons Permit information
  - Records Requests

#### Useful links

- Fingerprinting Services
- State and County Code Information
- Stafford County Administration
- Virginia Judicial System
- Virginia General Assembly
- Virginia State Police
- Safety Information
  - Senior Citizen Safety
  - Child Safety
  - Technology Safety
- Neighborhood Watch
- Business Watch
- Project Lifesaver
- Stafford Cadet

### SOCIAL MEDIA

The Stafford Sheriff's Office can now be followed on FACEBOOK (Office of Stafford County Sheriff) and TWITTER (staffcosheriff).



# Programs and Services



## Office of the Sheriff



### Sheriff

The Sheriff is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for Stafford County, Virginia. He is responsible for all Law Enforcement functions in Stafford County as well as security and services for the Court System. Sheriff is a Constitutional Officer who is elected to a 4-year term. Charles E. Jett is currently serving his third term as Sheriff of Stafford County and has been with the Stafford County Sheriff's Office since 1978.



### Chief Deputy

The Chief Deputy is responsible for the daily operations of The Stafford County Sheriff's Office. All Divisions report to the Chief Deputy, who then in-turn reports to the Sheriff. The Chief Deputy must be well versed in all areas of the Department and be ready to stand in for the Sheriff in his absence. Major David P. Decatur has served as Chief Deputy for the past 11 years and has been employed by the Stafford County Sheriff's Office since 1986.



### Public Information Officer

The Public Information Office is responsible for the dissemination of all information and material that goes out to the media. The Public Information Officer is the point of contact for the various media representatives as well as for the community at large. The PIO responds to information requests as well as initiating informational releases. The Public Information Office is also responsible for various projects as assigned by the Sheriff.

In the year 2010, the Public Information Office handled 29 television interviews, 49 radio interviews and over 1,038 media contacts by phone. Area newspapers published 444 articles dealing with information about the Stafford County Sheriff's Office. In 2010 Community Service Media of Florida produced two Public Service Announcements with Sheriff Charles Jett. The two 30 second PSA's dealt with texting and driving and teen drinking and driving. The PSA's have been shown in all Stafford County High Schools, Stafford County Cable stations as well as national cable stations seen in Stafford County to include BET, FX, MTV, Hallmark, TLC, TNT and VH1.



### Strategic Planning and Policy

The Strategic Planning and Policy Section deals with long range planning for staffing, deployment and future policy decisions. Inspector David Varrelman reports directly to the Chief Deputy.

### Chaplains

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office has a Chaplain and two Associate Chaplains who provide spiritual and counseling support to sworn and civilian personnel. The Chaplain is involved in a number of activities to include providing the invocations and benedictions at numerous ceremonies throughout the year, assisting various divisions when requested and, in case of emergencies, assisting other law enforcement agencies with their pastoral needs.

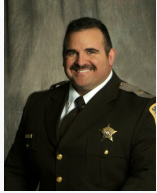


# Programs and Services



## Division of Field Operations

The **Division of Field Operations** is responsible for maintaining law enforcement in constant operational readiness for immediate response to any call for service requiring law enforcement presence.



**Captain Steven S. Carey**  
**Commander, Division of Field Operations**

The Field Operations Division has the primary mission to deliver service to the citizens of Stafford County through response to calls for service and proactive initiatives.

**Patrol Services** is responsible for the primary law enforcement and community service. They provide 24-hour patrol deputy coverage throughout the County. Patrol deputies are generally the first responders to any type of law enforcement call for service and are prepared to respond to any emergency. They routinely enforce traffic and criminal laws, conduct criminal investigations and engage in proactive patrols.

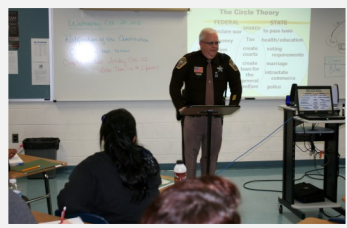
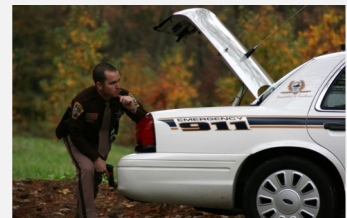
The **Traffic Safety Unit** has the primary responsibility of ensuring the efficient flow of traffic on critical commuter corridors and solving traffic safety issues that face the community. These units compliment the patrol unit's activity through enforcement of traffic laws in problem areas. Additional services include traffic safety education, awareness and accident prevention. Deputies monitor and enforce seatbelt and child safety seat use, provide on-site safety inspections, inspect towing companies, investigate towing related complaints and traffic control at special events.

The **Crime Prevention Unit** coordinates community service and crime reduction education programs; conducts home and business security surveys; manages the Neighborhood and Business Watch Programs; Project Life Saver; and, is responsible for the dissemination of crime information, to include collecting and analyzing patterns.

The **Juvenile Services Unit** creates, coordinates and implements all juvenile programs in the schools. School Resource Officers (SRO's) have the responsibility of ensuring a safe environment within the public schools. They provide educational assistance to classes in criminal and traffic laws. They also conduct criminal investigations involving students and crimes that occur on school property.

The Drug Awareness Resistance Education Deputies teach the D.A.R.E. curriculum to both elementary and middle school students. These deputies also work with the SRO's and assist in ensuring a safe environment for students and faculty.

The **Special Operations Section** consists of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, K-9 Unit, Search and Rescue, Marine Patrol, Dive Team, Bike Patrol and Color Guard. These assignments are collateral to the regular full-time duties and responsibilities of the deputies involved.



# Programs and Services



## Division of Criminal Investigations

The **Division of Criminal Investigation** supports law enforcement operations and coordinates criminal investigations. This division is divided into five investigative sections: Major Case/Crimes Against Persons Unit; General Assignment Unit; Drug Enforcement Unit; Computer Forensics; and Crime Analysis Section.



**Captain William F. Bowler**  
Commander, Division of Criminal Investigations

The **Major Case/Crimes Against Persons Unit** is responsible for the investigation of violent crimes such as murder, rape and robbery. They also investigate accidental/suspicious deaths; child sexual abuse; missing persons; malicious wounding; and, “cold case homicides.”

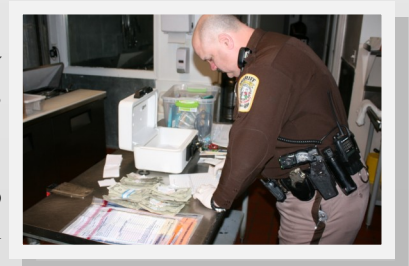
The **General Assignment Unit** is responsible for the investigation of burglaries, larcenies, felony vandalism and pawn related investigations. The General Assignment Unit also investigates all white-collar crimes, including fraud, forgery and uttering; embezzlements; computer related crime; and, identity theft.



The **Drug Enforcement Unit** supports community policing initiatives by identifying drug-related offenders and distribution networks; gathering intelligence; maintaining databases; identifying and suppressing gang-related activity; managing forfeitures and assets; and, working with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies on drug-related investigations.

The **Pawn Unit** is tasked with tracking down items or property that has been stolen and possibly pawned in local stores. The detective is then able to identify the individual or individuals who have committed these larcenies.

The **Crime Analysis Unit** provides statistical analysis of reported crime. By using the statistical data the unit projects possible criminal activity and areas where crimes are likely to occur.



The **Crime Scene Technician** is the primary detective who responds to numerous crime scenes to recover various types of evidence that can assist in the solving of a crime.

The **Computer Forensic Analyst** is the detective charged with the responsibility of handling a wide variety of computer crimes to include internet predators as well as assisting detectives in their search of computers, cell phones, etc. that have been brought in as evidence.

The **Domestic Violence Unit** was established in 2009. A full time detective is assigned to handle domestic violence calls and coordinate the Sheriff's Office efforts in this area. The Domestic Violence Unit works in close collaboration with the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence and the Commonwealth Attorney's Office to ensure that victims of domestic violence have an avenue that leads to an end of abuse.

# Programs and Services



## Division of Administrative Services

The **Division of Administrative Services** provides support services for the Sheriff's Office. The division is responsible for maintenance and management of the Sheriff's Office records, evidence and departmental property; and, files, reports and policies necessary to comply with the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission standards.

The division is also responsible for Fleet Management accountability, maintenance and cost effectiveness for all Sheriff's Office vehicles.



**Captain Timothy D. O'Leary**  
**Commander, Division of Administrative Services**

The **Records Section** serves as the central repository for all offense reports, traffic accidents, traffic citations, and, juvenile and adult arrest records. This division handles all Freedom of Information requests and Arrest Record inquires.

The **Evidence Section** serves as the central point for all evidentiary items collected. They maintain complete accountability from the time the item is received to the completion of the court process. This section is also responsible for transporting items to and from State Forensic Laboratories.

The **Accreditation Section** coordinates all efforts for accreditation. This section ensures that all departments are keeping all records and documentation accurate for this process. The Stafford County Sheriff's Office has been fully accredited since 1999. The Stafford Sheriff's Office was re-accredited in September of 2007.

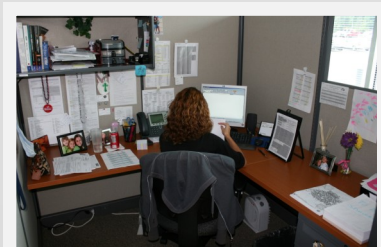


The **Property Section** maintains and ensures the accountability of all Sheriff's Office equipment to include ordering, processing and inventorying.

The **Data Entry Section** is responsible for entering investigative reports, traffic summons, and accident reports in the Sheriff's Information Computer System; staffing the receptionist desk; and, receiving incoming non-emergency telephone lines.



The **Technology Section** is responsible for management of the Sheriff's Information Computer Systems, Regional Information Sharing Programs; and, development of other related efforts. This section is also responsible for technological and grant research; and, maintenance of all computer related equipment and software programs, to include the mobile computers and video cameras used in the patrol vehicles.





# Programs and Services



## Division of Professional Standards

The **Division of Professional Standards** provides services that support, develop, enhance and provide oversight for Sheriff Office employees in their service to our community. The Division is comprised of Human Resources, Training, Internal Affairs, Finance and Strategic Planning.



**Lieutenant M. David Roderick**  
**Commander, Division of Professional Standards**

The **Finance Section** prepares statistical reports, feasibility studies, budget request and fiscal analysis.

The **Personnel Section** processes all applications and conducts the background investigations for prospective employees. They also are responsible for the Human Resource component for the Sheriff's Office.

The **Training Section** maintains all training files and tracks due dates for in-service training and re-certifications. This section coordinates physical abilities testing, the Citizen Police Academy and the Field Training program.

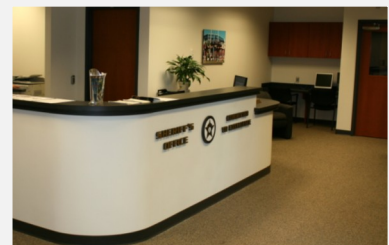
The **Internal Affairs Section** is responsible for the investigation of complaints against the Stafford County Sheriff's Office or one of its employees. Internal Affairs determines the validity of the complaint and makes recommendations for action, if needed, to the Sheriff.

The Division of Professional Standards coordinates the annual **Citizen's Police Academy** (CPA) for the Stafford County Sheriff's Office. 2010 marked the 10th year of the Citizen's Police Academy.

### Career Information

The Division of Professional Standards is the primary location for information regarding career opportunities with the Stafford County Sheriff's Office.

Position descriptions, available employment opportunities, and contact information can be found online at [www.staffordsheriff.com](http://www.staffordsheriff.com) or by contacting the Division of Professional Standards 540-658-4470.





# Programs and Services



## Division of Court Services

The **Division of Court Services** provides a variety of services such as court security, prisoner transportation and the processing of all legal civil procedures, and is in charge of the warrant section.



**Captain Arthur G. Kendall**  
Commander, Division of Court Services

The Division Commander (Captain) is required to oversee the overall function of the Division, which includes security at the Courthouse. He ensures that the public and our own judicial officers are conducting business in a safe and secure environment. The Captain ensures compliance with all department policies and any Department of Corrections standards regarding the transportation of prisoners.



The **Court Security Section** is responsible for the security for 7 courts, as well as searching every person who enters the Courthouse, to ensure a safe environment for all Courthouse related matters.

The **Transportation Unit** is responsible for the transportation of juvenile and adult offenders between correctional facilities and the court; transporting mental patients; and facilitating all extraditions.

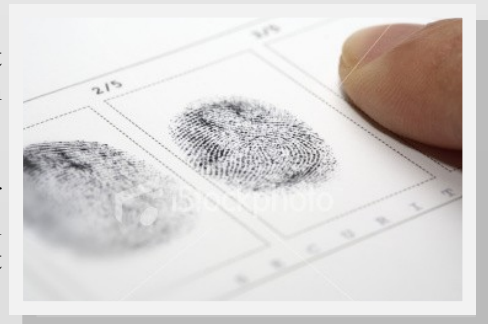
The **Warrants Unit** is responsible for the processing and tracking of all criminal warrants, including those of other jurisdictions.

The **Civil Process Unit** serves civil papers for the Sheriff's Office and assists with court security as needed.

### Fingerprinting Services

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office provides fingerprinting at no cost for the residents of Stafford County and/or anyone employed in Stafford County.

Fingerprinting services are offered on Monday (if not closed for Holidays) from 1pm until 3 pm. No appointment necessary. Location during these operating hours will be 1300 Courthouse Road (Court Security Desk).



Please bring a fingerprint card if you have one. If you do not have a fingerprint card, the Stafford Sheriff's Office will provide one for you. \*Need a photo ID at the time of fingerprinting.

Please contact the **Division of Court Services 540-658-4490** if you have any questions or concerns.

# Programs and Services



## Division of Emergency Communications

The **Division of Emergency Communications**, staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week, serves as the central point of contact for all public safety entities in Stafford County. The communications officers receive and process all calls for service via 911 (both landline and cellular), emergency and non-emergency administrative telephone lines; outgoing calls in support of operations; provides dispatch services for all public safety responses and supports non-emergency county functions during non-county business hours.



**Carol Adams**  
**Director, Division of Emergency Communications**

In 2010, the Emergency Communications Center dispatched 150,032 law enforcement calls for service and 21,433 calls for service for Fire and Rescue. In addition, 48,255 calls to 911 were processed. The total of all telephone calls (incoming and outgoing) processed in 2010 were 336,173.

The Stafford County Public Safety Radio Project, a multi-channel MHz system became operational on December 28, 2010. The two year, 26 million dollar project, will ensure that first responders have the ability to communicate with the ECC from anywhere in Stafford County, eliminating “dead spots” that had effected certain areas of the county. The new 700-800 MHz system is encrypted for all Sheriff’s Office calls, providing the maximum safety for the deputies and the citizens they are responding to help. Calls to the Fire and Rescue Department are not encrypted.



# Programs and Services



## Division of Animal Control

The **Division of Animal Control** enforces animal welfare laws; houses stray and unwanted animals in a clean and safe environment; and, coordinates adoption of housed animals.



**Captain Michael E. Null**  
**Commander, Division of Animal Control**

Animal Control is divided in two components, Enforcement (Animal Control Officers) and Shelter Caretakers. Animal Control Officers conduct routine patrol public safety measures to ensure a safe coexistence with animals and people, education presentations and respond to a variety of complaints concerning animals. They also provide Prevention and Awareness programs as requested.

The Stafford County Animal Control Office is located at 473 Eskimo Hill Road, Stafford, Virginia 22554 (next to the County Landfill).

Shelter Hours:      Tuesday – Friday 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.      Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Volunteer Services

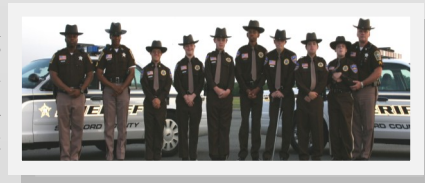
Volunteers provide support in many areas including Traffic Safety, Data Entry/Clerical, Emergency Communications, and Crime Prevention, just to name a few. During 2009, 30 volunteers donated 3,334 hours, which constituted a savings of nearly \$70,000.

The **Volunteer Traffic Safety Unit** supports the Traffic Safety Unit at schools and during special events. The Volunteers Crossing Guard program utilizes 325 trained volunteers to manage traffic at school cross walks, church events and other special activities. Other volunteers assist in the placement of special equipment such as the 2 Sheriff's Office speed study SMART (Speed Monitoring and Recording Trailer) trailers.



The **Cadet Program** is designed for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20 who have an interest in law enforcement. The Cadet Program recruits members, elects officers and assists in event planning. Sheriff's deputies/detectives provide training and guidance. The object is to provide a program that builds character, encourages community service and prepares cadets for law enforcement careers.

The **Sheriff's Special Star Force Cadets** program is designed for young people ages 12-22 with intellectual or physical disabilities (intellectual at a minimum) to give them an opportunity to experience the various duties of a law enforcement officer in a safe, hazard free environment. A Cadet Captain leads the Cadets in monthly meetings with various members of the Sheriff's Office and experience a variety of responsibilities and jobs.



Additional volunteer opportunities are Auxiliary Deputies, Crossing Guards, and Data Entry. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact the Stafford County Sheriff's Office 540-658-4450.



# Programs and Services



## Volunteers

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office recognizes, with great appreciation, the efforts of the many individuals who volunteer their time and expertise to help the citizens of Stafford County.

### ***Traffic - Trailer***

Keith Angle  
Stuart Beatson  
Stan Brown  
Jim Brown, Jr.  
Harry Charity  
Rich Dennis  
Al Fleitell  
Frank Ringquest  
Bill Smith  
Ryan McGinnis

### ***Speedwatch***

Johnny Burke  
Howard Rose  
Mike Shepherd  
Joe Shusko  
Jim Smith  
Ed Mooney

### ***Traffic Safety***

Bob Gibbons

### ***Speedwatch/Traffic Safety***

Nick Kopchinsky

### ***Auxiliary Deputies***

Michael Keyes  
Larry Carmon  
Walter Via  
Jodi Gouley  
Mark Filoso  
Jason Smith  
Kirk Clayberg  
Jim Klock  
Mike Williamson  
Jeff Hetrick  
Wallace Johnson  
Daniel Wilkinson  
Frank Martello

### ***Animal Control***

Sonny Barbash  
Lindsey Willsey  
Johnny Dusenberry

### ***Data Entry***

Sharon Chao  
Celinda Graf  
Valarie Hart  
Claire Marble  
Wilma Smith

### ***Armory***

Jerry Graf

### ***Cadets***

Samuel Hampton  
Carolyn Gale  
Nicholas Covington  
Austin Jones  
Cynthia Benson  
Marcus Lopez  
Nick Howard  
Corey Martin  
Veronica Barley  
Justin Sullivan  
Robert Silvrants  
Suleman Faiz  
Bradford Caudill

### ***Chaplains***

Ron Thayer  
Leonard Lacey  
Gary Bailey

## ***Retirement***

On behalf of the men and women of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office, best wishes and gratitude are extended to the individuals who retired in 2010.

Deputy Gordon Bradshaw  
February 1, 2010  
(Court Services)

# Programs and Services



## Sheriff's Office Honors Law Enforcement Personnel for Service

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office held its annual awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 to honor law enforcement personnel who have provided exemplary service to the community.

"Law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day to serve and protect the citizens of Stafford," said Sheriff Jett. "The awards ceremony is an opportunity to formally acknowledge their extraordinary efforts and show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication."

Sheriff Charles Jett presented 38 honorees with awards for their actions and performance. A Silver Star was awarded in instances where a Sheriff's Office member knowingly exposed himself or herself to great personal risk on the performance of an official act. A Meritorious Award was given for emergencies in which a Sheriff's Office member demonstrated judgment, ingenuity or performance that clearly exceeds what is required and expected. A Commendation Award was given in the instances in which a Sheriff's Office member demonstrated exemplary service.

Individuals were selected by an Awards Committee consisting of personnel from the Operations, Criminal Investigations and Civil//Court Divisions and the Public Information Office. Individuals were nominated by other deputies or personnel of the Sheriff's Office. The committee evaluated the nominations based on the following criteria: bravery and heroism; exemplary performance which directly resulted in the solution of a major crime or crimes, or apprehension of a particularly dangerous criminal; and exceptional performance. The committee forwarded all nominations that they recommend to the Sheriff for his review and action.

The following personnel received awards:

***First Sergeant Ray H. Davis, II, First Sergeant Brain K. Jacobs, Sergeant David M. Stout and Deputy Joshua A. Truslow*** each received a Letter of Commendation for their teamwork in apprehending an intoxicated driver operating a stolen vehicle. These officers are commended for their sharp tactical thinking, decisive actions and bravery that removed a potentially deadly killer from the roadways.

***Deputy Elizabeth A. Cole and Deputy Tiffany N. Dove*** each received a Meritorious Award for their assistance with an incident which occurred onboard an aircraft en-route to National Airport from Portland, Maine. Deputies Cole and Dove were on an extradition, with a prisoner, from Maine. A threatening note was found by a passenger and given to the pilot. The pilot, knowing that there was no Air Marshal on board, contacted the deputies. While Deputy Cole secured her prisoner, by herself, Deputy Dove went about the business of checking on the security of the passengers and plane.

***Deputy John C. Wright and Deputy W. Tyler Johnson*** are the recipients of a Letter of Commendation for their work which resulted in the identification and arrest of several individuals involved in a credit card forgery and theft ring amounting to approximately \$120,000.00. As a result of these deputies' efforts, 100 victims were identified and a total loss to these victims was in excess of \$70,000.00. This state wide crime ring was stopped in its tracks.

***Deputy Brian D. Miller*** was awarded a Meritorious Award for his efforts in saving the life of a young suicidal subject. Deputy Miller, and his K-9 partner Griff, were able to locate the subject after he had taken 100 pills and run into the woods. Deputy Miller's quick action certainly gave the man a second chance at life.

# Programs and Services



## Sheriff's Office Honors Law Enforcement Personnel for Service

**First Sergeant Brian K. Jacobs** is a recipient of a Letter of Commendation for his assistance in subduing a wanted suicidal subject. Stating that he wanted a particular deputy to shoot him, the subject was taken into custody when First Sergeant Jacobs seized an opportunity to use a less lethal weapon and gain control of the subject.

**Deputy Brian D. Miller** received a Letter of Commendation for his assistance in locating a subject who was attempting suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning. Through dedicated and thorough investigation, Deputy Miller was able to locate the suicidal subject, in his vehicle, at Quantico Cemetery attempting to take his own life. Deputy Miller's actions, without question, saved the life of this young man.

**Sergeant Randy Shaw, Deputy William T. Johnson, Deputy John C. Wright and Detective Brian L. Smyser** are recipients of a Letter of Commendation for their efforts in locating two homicide suspects. These two suspects were wanted for a brutal homicide in Northern Virginia. They were both members of a violent street gang. These members of the Special Problems Unit and this Detective are commended for their tenacity and relentless pursuit of justice.

**First Sergeant Ray H. Davis, II, Deputy Christine M. Hammond, Deputy Joshua H. Truslow and Detective David K. Wood** are recipients of a Letter of Commendation for their work that led to the arrest of four criminals who abducted and scammed an 87-year old Stafford man. Thanks to Deputy Hammond's quick recollection, the astute observation skills of First Sergeant Davis, Deputy Hammond and Deputy Truslow, and the tireless and meticulous efforts of Detective Wood, which spanned seven states, four scam artists were apprehended and charged.

**Deputy Cassandra A. Lawrence and Deputy Mark E. Persson, Jr.** earned a Meritorious Award for their lifesaving actions in reviving a respiratory arrest victim. Deputy Persson Jr. and Deputy Lawrence discovered an elderly man unconscious in his vehicle, sitting in an intersection. These Deputies quick response and lifesaving techniques saved the life of this citizen.

**Sergeant David M. Stout** is a recipient of a Letter of Commendation for his work that led to the recovery of a stolen vehicle valued at \$94,000.00. Sergeant Stout located a vehicle that was reported stolen out of New Jersey. After the stolen vehicle stopped for Sergeant Stout, the vehicle sped off. Sergeant Stout pursued the vehicle until it wrecked after a brief pursuit. The suspect and his passenger were taken into custody.

**First Sergeant Ray H. Davis, II** is a recipient of the Meritorious Award for preventing a suicide. First Sergeant Davis responded to a suicide call with a man threatening to shoot himself with a gun. He was able to grab the gun, as he was trained, in such a way so that the gun could not go off. The subject was then restrained by several other deputies. First Sergeant Davis is credited with saving the man's life and preventing an untold tragedy.

**Deputy Lee Peters** received a Letter of Commendation for his work investigating a fatal traffic accident involving a tractor trailer and a car. Deputy Peters' tireless investigation discovered that the driver of the tractor trailer ran a red light, had faulty brakes, which the owner was aware of, while carrying a load of sand weighing over 83,000 pounds. Deputy Peters is commended for his tenacious pursuit of justice and exceptional skill as a Motor Carrier Inspector.



# Programs and Services



## Sheriff's Office Honors Law Enforcement Personnel for Service

**First Sergeant Eric Jesse, Detective Chadwick Oxley, Detective Vernon Galyen, Detective Todd Nosal and Detective Ken Pedigo**, all members of the Drug Enforcement Unit, have been awarded a Meritorious Award for an undercover sting operation. This 14 month investigation, initiated in Stafford County, involved illegal cigarette smuggling from Virginia to New York. This criminal organization had an ongoing operation that conducted the illicit sales of illegal guns, drugs and property in the immediate region. The investigation, which ultimately involved the ATF, thwarted a multimillion dollar smuggling operation that had ties to China. These law enforcement professionals brought to justice some very dangerous criminals.

**Captain William Bowler, Detective John Hughes, III and Detective Donald Lenhart** are recipients of a Letter of Commendation for their work that led to the arrest of a man wanted in a series of bank robberies. Three different banks were robbed in as many months when these men were able to develop a suspect, locate his residence and actually follow him as he went to rob another bank. Captain Bowler and Detectives Hughes and Lenhart were able to catch this suspect in the act of robbing that bank. These men are commended for successfully bringing this crime spree to an end.

**Detective Christopher P. Cameron** is a recipient of a Letter of Commendation for his work on a sexual abuse case. The 12 year old child, in this case, was victimized by her biological father and her uncle. Detective Cameron's integrity, compassion and love of children were clearly evident as he pursued justice for this child, even travelling to another state to collect evidence and interview several individuals.

**Detective Shawn R. Efimenco** has received a Letter of Commendation for his work on the Crisis Negotiation Team. In addition to his primary duties as a member of the Criminal Investigative Team, Detective Efimenco has taken the lead developing a 13 member Crisis Negotiation Team that is better trained and equipped.

**Detective Michelle M. Gibbons** has been awarded a Letter of Commendation for her investigative efforts on a breaking and entering case. This case was complex in nature and required dealing with 6 other localities. Detective Gibbons linked these criminals to a second unsolved burglary case and her organized, investigative skills were critical in bringing these criminals to justice.

**Deputy John C. Wright** is a recipient of a Letter of Commendation for his work with the Rappahannock Regional Gang, Terrorism and Drug Taskforce. Although not assigned to this Taskforce, Deputy Wright has gone above and beyond what is expected as he has been involved with nearly all of the Taskforce's gang investigations.

**Deputy Larry W. Sturdivant** is a recipient of a Letter of Commendation for his outstanding efforts during the "Drugged and Drunk Driving Campaign." Deputy Sturdivant took the most drunk and drugged drivers off the roads of Stafford County during this campaign.

**Telecommunication Officers Chris Conley, Kimberley Cottle, Angela Davis and Tammy Tolson** have been awarded a Letter of Commendation for their joint efforts that aided in the rescue of a woman abducted by force. Through an interpreter it was determined that the woman had been abducted and placed in a trunk of a car and was being taken to an unknown location. These outstanding communication officers were able to locate the victim, provide updates to the deputies so that they could locate the victim and release her from the trunk of the car, all the while still dealing with a number of 911 calls that were coming into the Emergency Communication Center.

# Programs and Services



## Sheriff's Office Honors Law Enforcement Personnel for Service

**Deputy Joseph A. Bice** and **Deputy Daren A. Volpe, Jr.** are recipients of a Letter of Commendation for their assistance in an attempted suicide. The suicidal subject had reportedly taken 300 pills and was on a rampage wielding a machete. This was a very dangerous situation that ended peacefully when Deputy Bice provided cover and Deputy Volpe deployed his taser which caused the man to drop his machete. These deputies' actions saved the life of the man and prevented possibly serious injuries to the deputies on scene.

**Detective Sean M. Danyluk** has been awarded a Letter of Commendation for his work on a first degree murder case. Detective Danyluk was the lead detective on this case which involved the premeditated murder of a female by her husband. He worked tirelessly on every detail and clue of this case to bring justice for the victim. Detective Danyluk was able to prove premeditation on part of the suspect illustrating the dedication he has for citizens who are no longer able to speak for themselves.

**Detective Timothy A. Covington** and **Deputy Lee Peters, III** are recipients of the Silver Star Award for their rescue efforts in a tragic automobile accident. Detective Covington was the first responder to an automobile that was on fire and on its roof. Despite the fire, Detective Covington was able to get one victim out of the car, being burned himself in the process. Deputy Peters was on scene and was able to extinguish the flames that were engulfing the female passenger and was able to assist Detective Covington as he attempted to get to his feet and get away from the car before it exploded.

**Sergeant Randy Shaw** received the Deputy Toby Humphrey Award the highest honorary award afforded by the Stafford County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Toby Humphrey lived and died serving others. His life of service was cut short when he died in the line of duty on October 9, 1980. Deputy Humphrey had a passion for children and youth. Sergeant Randy Shaw shares Deputy Humphrey's love of children and has been the driving force behind two youth program provided for the young people of Stafford County. During the last 6 years Sergeant Shaw has organized the Sheriff's Office Youth Football Camp which has served over 1,600 students. In addition, Sergeant Shaw initiated the Badges for Baseball program in conjunction with the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation. This program pairs law enforcement professional as mentors and coaches with youth from community based programs. Sergeant Shaw's leadership on this program has been so successful that the Stafford County Sheriff's Office program has been chosen as a national model.

# Programs and Services



## Sheriff's Office Honors Civilian Personnel for Service

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office held its second annual Civilian Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 28, 2010, to honor the civilian personnel who have provided exemplary service to the community and the Sheriff's Office. "The civilian personnel are an integral part of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff Charles Jett. "This ceremony is an opportunity to honor the efforts of all our civilian personnel and single out four individuals who personify the core values of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office."

Sheriff Charles Jett awarded four individuals with awards for their efforts and performance on the job, day in and day out.

### 2009 Civilian Award Recipients

#### **INTEGRITY AWARD – Sandy Cannon**

Sandy Cannon has earned and maintained the trust of our citizens and employees, being personally and professionally accountable to the highest ethical standards. Sandy Cannon's position requires a can-do attitude and a willingness to do what it takes to get the job done.

#### **COMPASSION AWARD - Sarah Pelfrey**

Sarah Pelfrey is the type of person who treats all that she encounters with a caring, sensitive and conscientious manner. Ms. Pelfrey's ability to relate to her fellow workers speaks volumes to the type of wonderful person she is.

#### **FAIRNESS AWARD – Leslie Sutler**

Leslie Sutler consistently maintains a standard of what is right and proper, free from self-interest, prejudice or favoritism. She is consistent, fair and just in all actions with everyone she deals with.

#### **PROFESSIONALISM – Andrea Bingler**

Andrea Bingler has provided quality service through motivation, dedication and a solid professional knowledge of her area of expertise. Andrea Bingler's actions, attitude and appearance have demonstrated self-discipline, attention to duty and service to the mission of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office. She is, indeed, one of the "Go To Persons" in the Sheriff's Office.

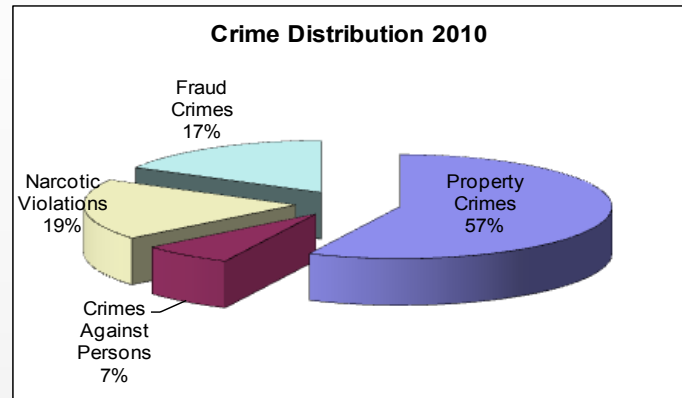


# Crime Factors and Statistics



## Crime Factors

This chart compares the number of reported Crimes Against Persons, Property Crimes, Fraud Crimes and Narcotic Violations in Stafford County for 2010. Property Crimes make up 57% of all reported serious crimes.



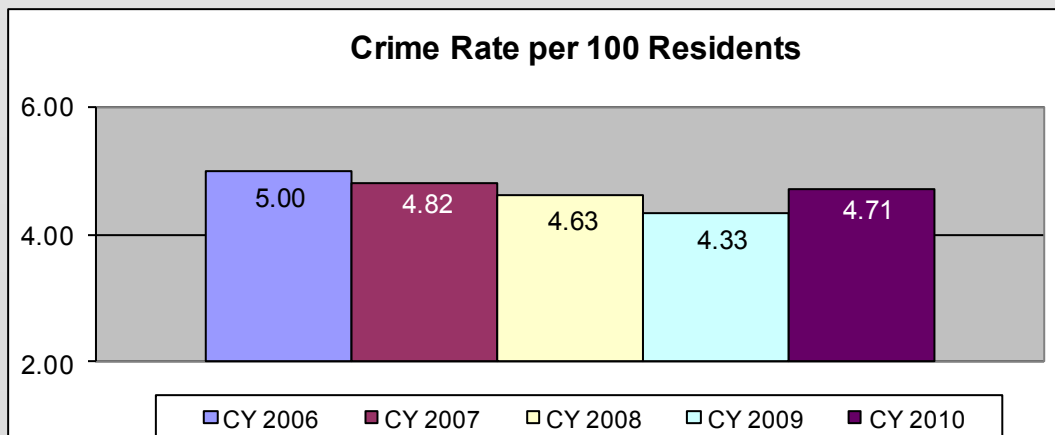
## Crime Statistics

Those crimes that are most serious in nature are defined as “Group A Offenses.”

### Group A Offenses are:

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| Arson                                    | Homicide                                |
| Assault Offenses                         | Kidnapping/Abduction                    |
| Bribery                                  | Larceny                                 |
| Burglary/Breaking and Entering           | Motor Vehicle Theft                     |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery                   | Narcotic Offenses                       |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | Pornography/Obscene Material            |
| Embezzlement                             | Prostitution                            |
| Extortion/Blackmail                      | Robbery                                 |
| Fraud Offenses                           | Sex Offenses, Forcible and Non-Forcible |
| Gambling Offenses                        | Stolen Property Offenses                |
|  | Weapons Law Violation                   |

The overall Group A crime in Stafford County was 4.7 crimes per one hundred residents in 2010.

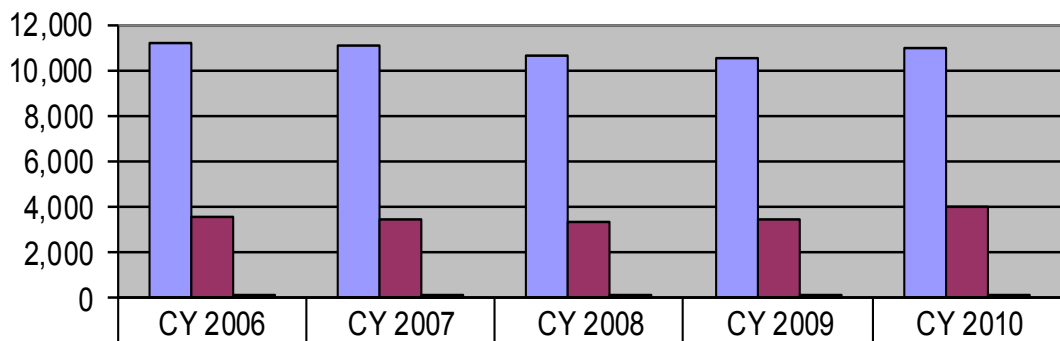


# Crime Factors and Statistics



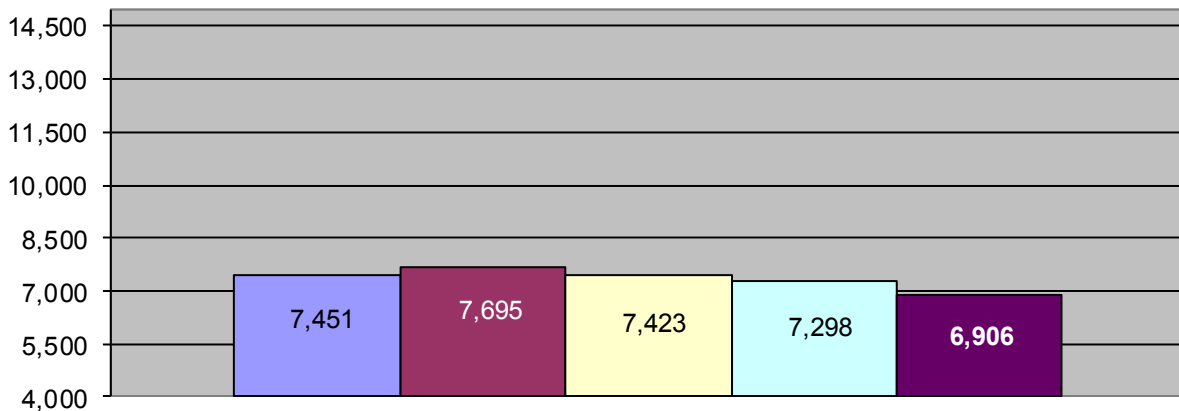
In 2010, major crimes increased by 3.7% in Stafford County. These major crimes are Murder, Rape, Robbery, Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft.

## Major Crime Comparison of ALL Crimes Reported



	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010
All Reported Crime	11,183	11,031	10,587	10,505	10,943
Major Crimes	3,524	3,397	3,342	3,367	3,921
% of Major Crimes	31.5%	31.0%	31.6%	32.1%	35.8%

## Criminal Arrest



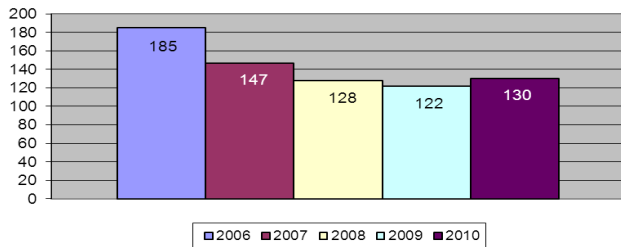
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# Crime Factors and Statistics

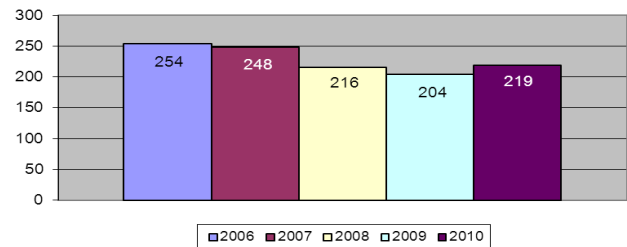


## Major Property Crimes Reported for the past 5 Years

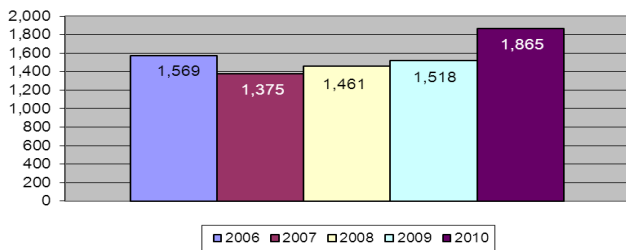
Motor Vehicle Theft



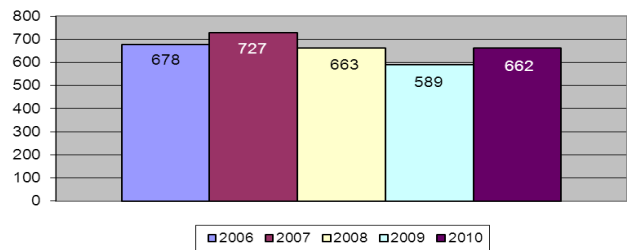
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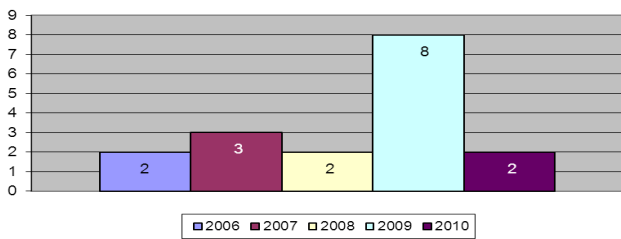


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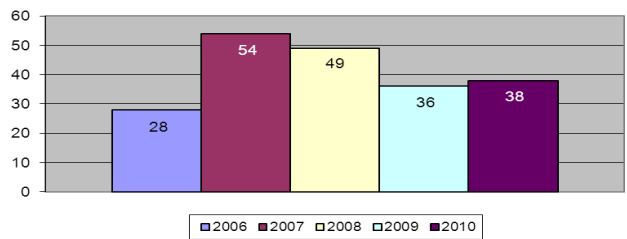


## Violent Crimes Reported for the past 5 Years

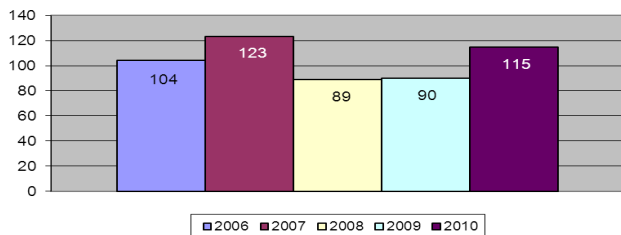
Homicide



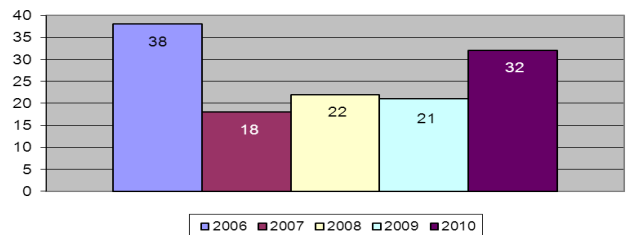
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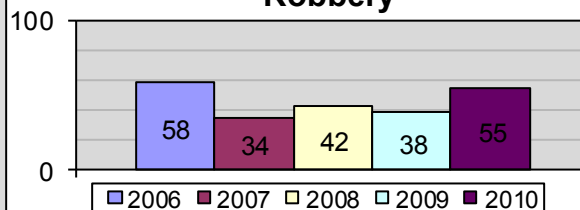
Aggravated Assault



Kidnapping/Abduction



Robbery

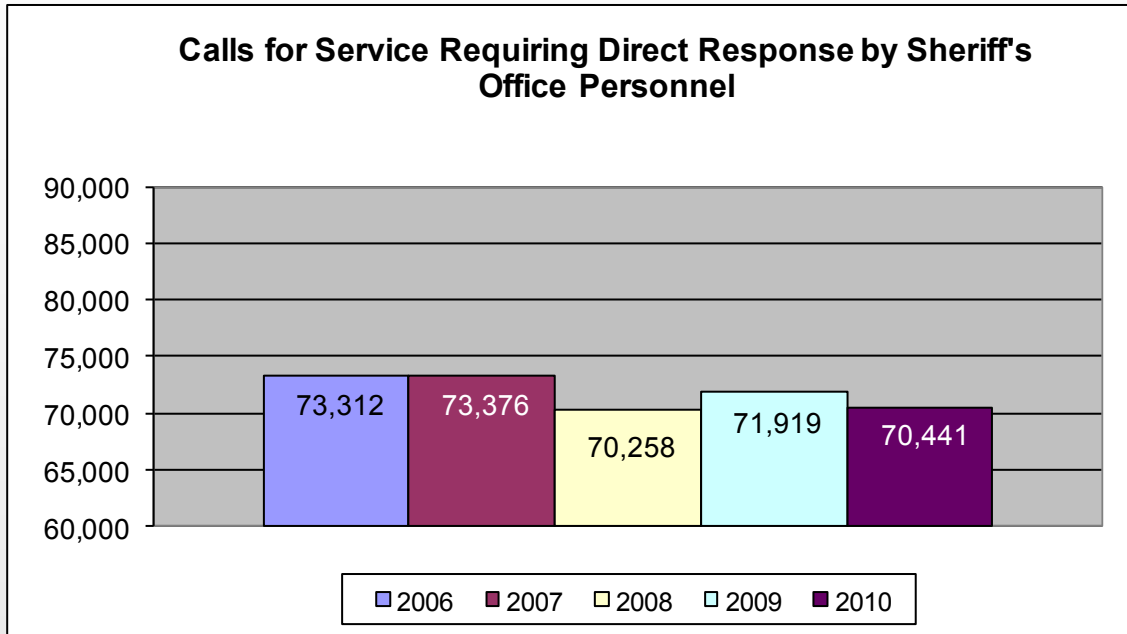


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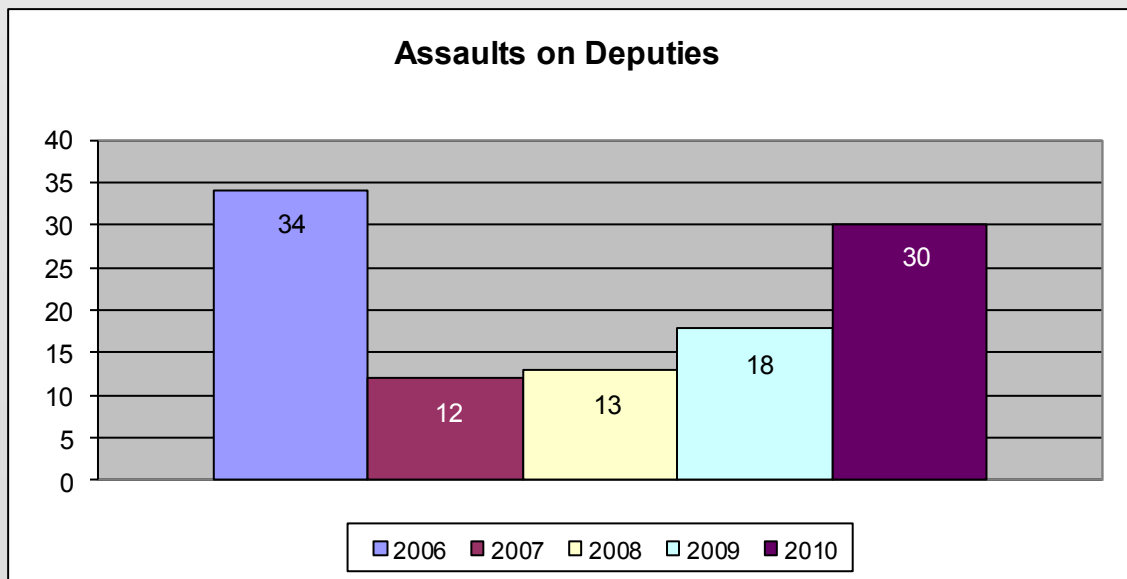


## Stafford County Sheriff's Office

The graph below shows the total number of law enforcement calls for service processed by the Emergency Communications Center that required the response of a Sheriff's Deputy(s).



Each year, deputies put their life on the line to protect our community. The graph below shows the number of assaults on deputies over the past 5 years.



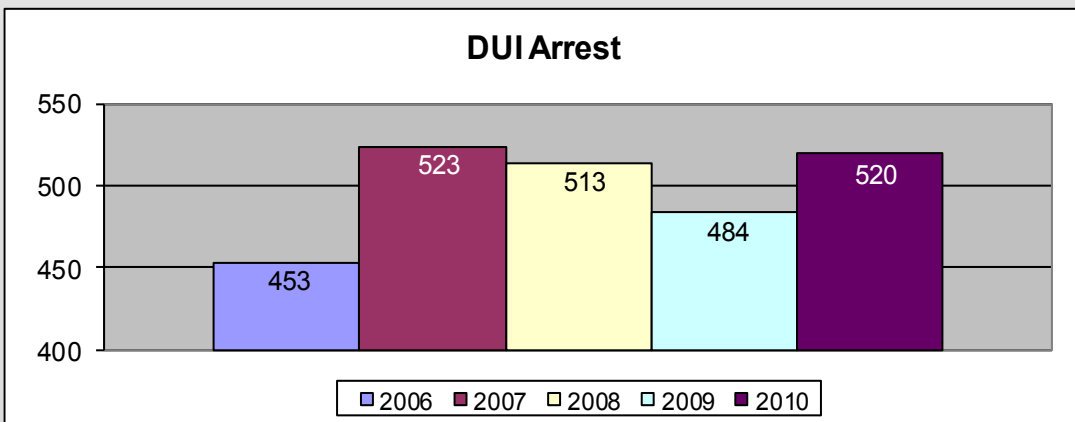
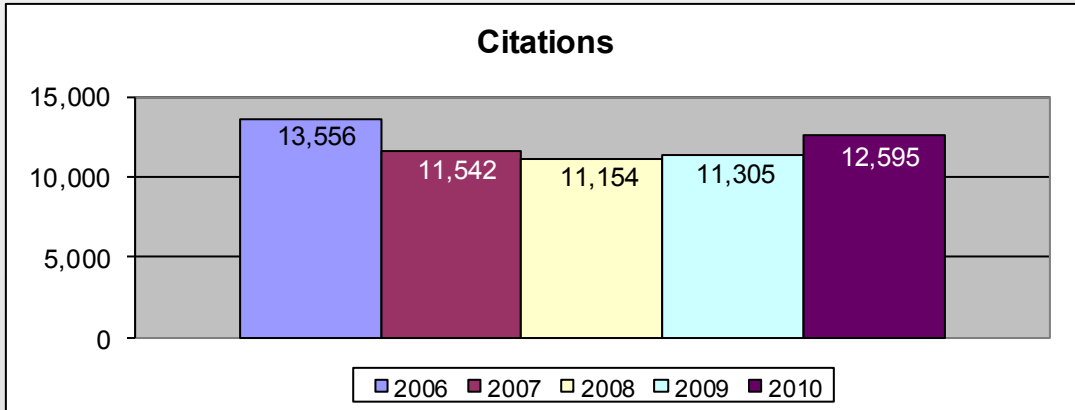
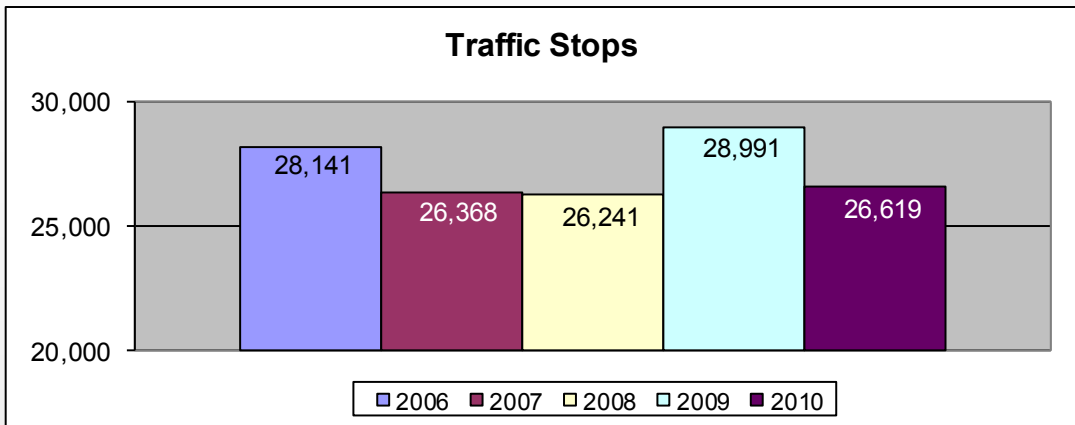


# Traffic Statistics



## Stafford County Sheriff's Office

The graphs below illustrate the number of traffic stops, citations issued, traffic accidents (to include Alcohol-Related Accidents) and Driving Under the Influence Arrests by the Stafford Sheriff's Office for the past 5 years.

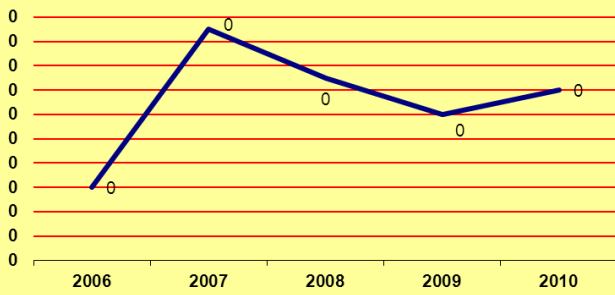


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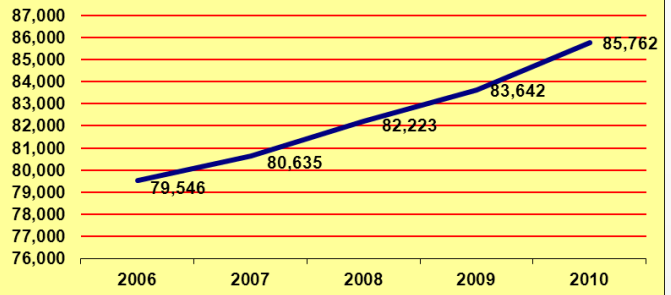


## Stafford County Sheriff's Office

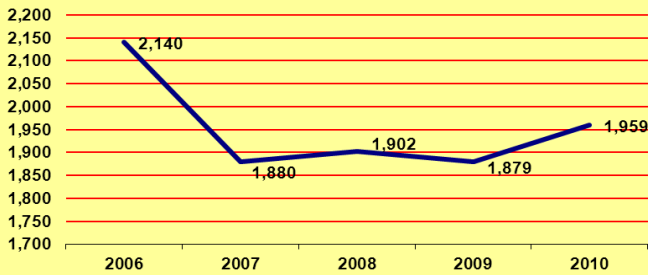
Death Rate per 1,000 Drivers



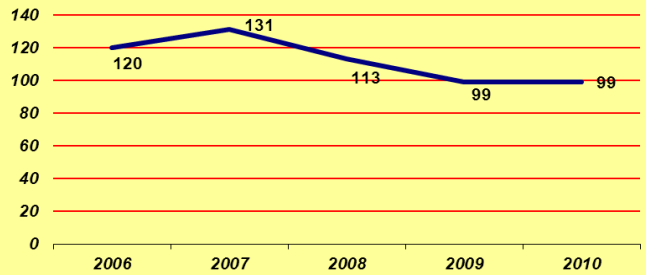
Licensed Drivers in Stafford County



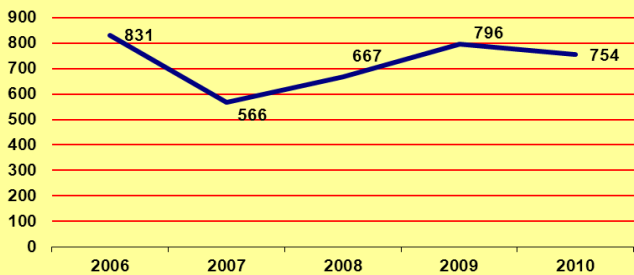
Accidents



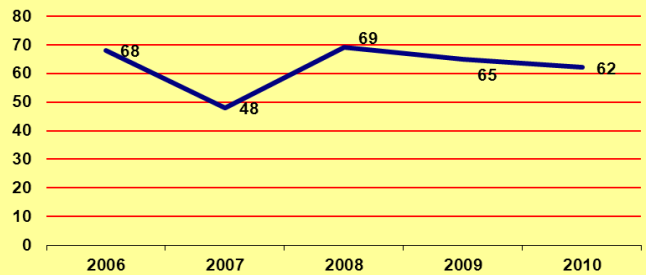
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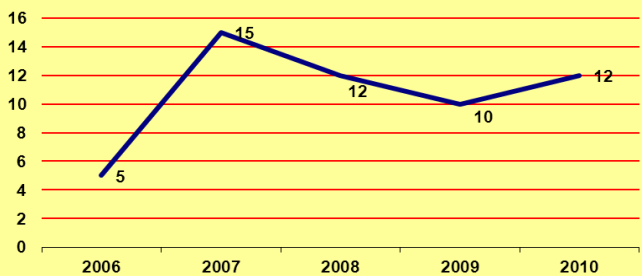
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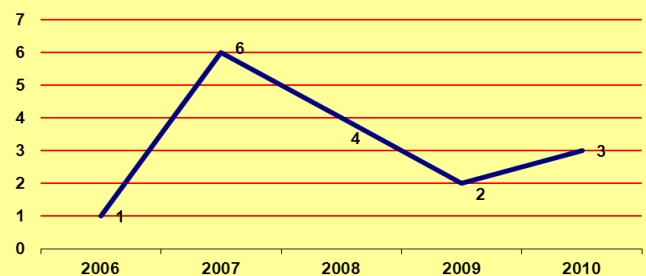
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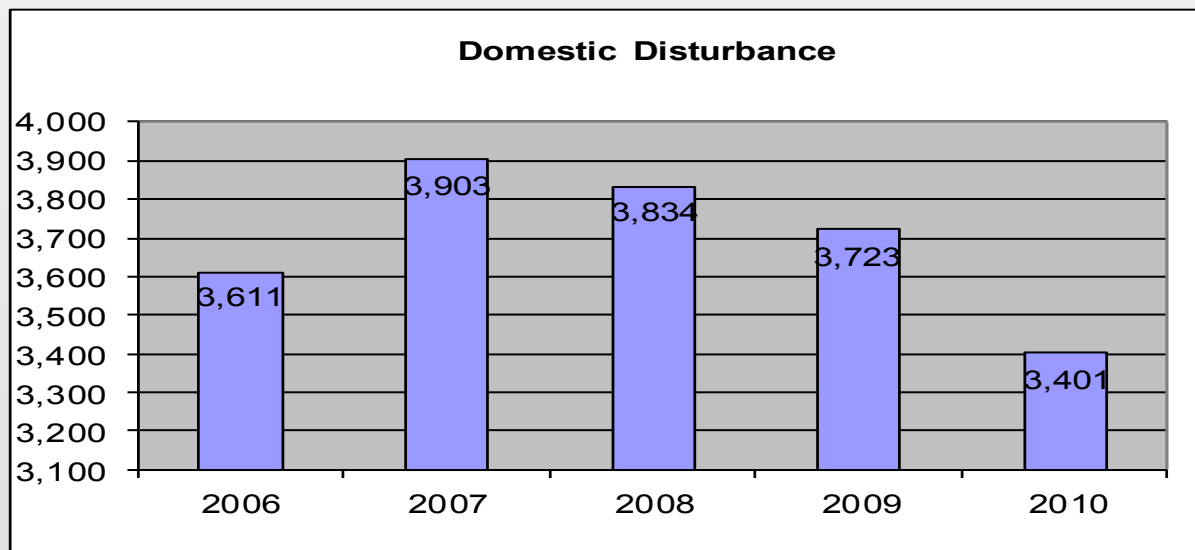
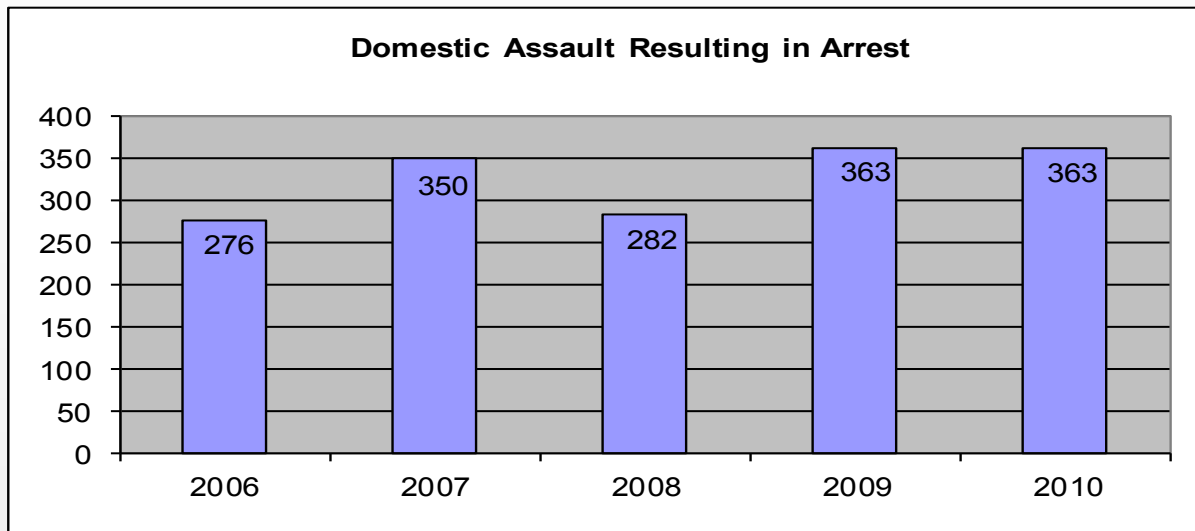
Accident Fatalities



Alcohol-Related Fatalities



# Domestic Violence Statistics



Reports of domestic disturbances and domestic assaults decreased during 2010. Domestic disturbance calls accounted for 5.18% of all requested law enforcement service.

Domestic Disturbance is defined as any conflict (verbal or physical) between household members that require law enforcement advice, guidance or intervention.

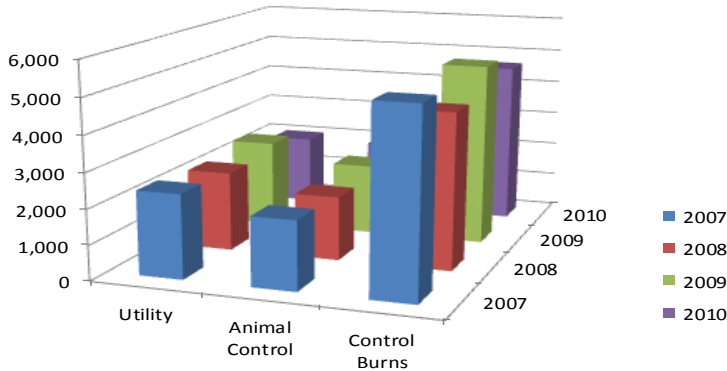
Domestic Assault is defined by law as the assault and battery against a family or household member and is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor ([up to 12 months in jail and/or up to a \\$2,500 fine, either or both](#)).

# Emergency Communications



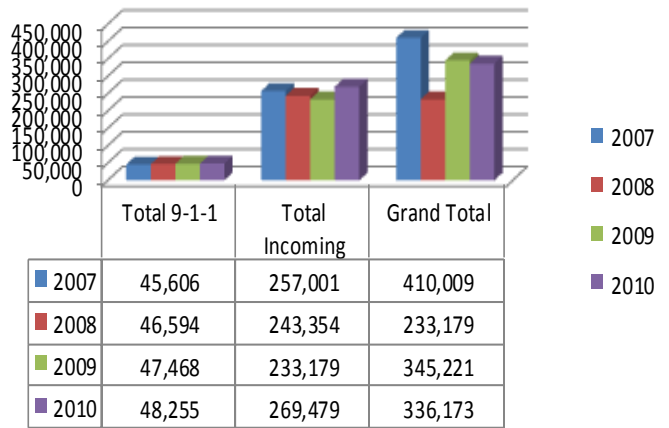
## Stafford County Sheriff's Office

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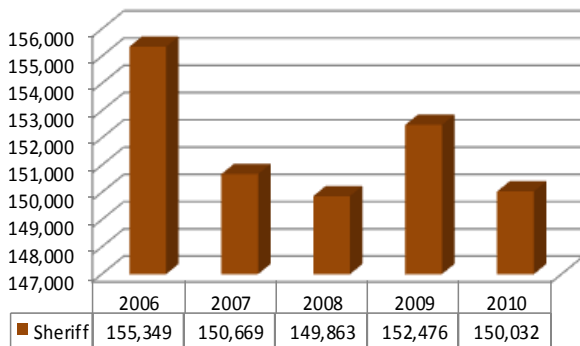


	Utility	Animal Control	Control Burns
2007	2,390	1,959	5,226
2008	2,266	1,826	4,439
2009	2,504	2,029	5,194
2010	2,021	2,036	4,667

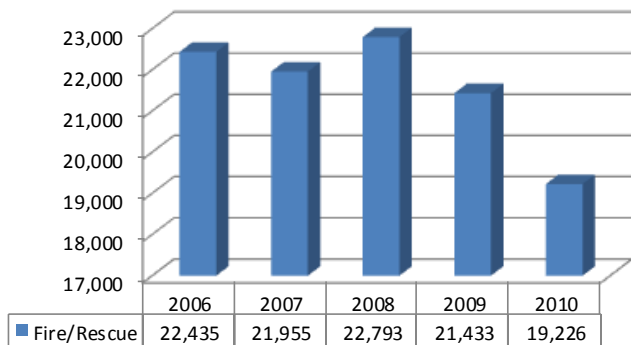
### Call Volumes



### Sheriff CAD Events



### Fire/Rescue CAD Events





# Animal Control Statistics



## Stafford County Sheriff's Office

### Dogs

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Dogs Picked Up	780	752	755	628
Dogs Turned In	210	624	535	532
Dog Adoptions	447	457	379	366
Dogs Euthanized	451	416	330	336
Spayed/Neutered	146	176	128	92

### Cats

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Cat Adoptions	403	396	313	267
Cats Turned In	1,309	1,051	1,139	1,021
Cats Euthanized	777	789	334	720
Spayed/Neutered	161	116	134	63

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Dog & Cat Redemptions	571	529	533	422

# Commendations and Complaints



## Commendation Procedure

*Your comments are important to us so please let us know what you think.  
We are here for only one reason: To Protect the Peace and Serve the Citizens.*

### Commendations:

The Sheriff's Office strives to provide outstanding service to both the citizens of Stafford County, and to those who pass through our county either occasionally or on a daily basis. Most of what we do is considered "routine" or "part of the job." We expect little recognition for our efforts.

There are, however, times when a deputy or employee performs their duties in a manner so appreciated by the citizen that they would like to say "thank you" or "job well done." Many times the citizen doesn't know to whom they should speak, or where they should write to express their sentiments of appreciation. It's for this reason we have created a mechanism to provide a way you can tell us what you think!

#### **Submit Online:**

Visit [www.staffordsheriff.com/content/commend](http://www.staffordsheriff.com/content/commend) to complete an online form

**Visit us:** Come to the Sheriff's Office and advise us you wish to register a commendation

#### **Write to us (Postal Mail):**

Stafford Sheriff's Office  
Professional Standards Unit  
P.O. Box 189  
Stafford, Virginia 22555

**Give us a call:** (540) 658-4450

Ask for a supervisor and explain why you are calling.

**E-mail us:** [professionalstandards@co.stafford.va.us](mailto:professionalstandards@co.stafford.va.us)

**Send us a FAX:** (540) 658-4704

**Tell a Deputy:** Tell any deputy you see about the incident and ask him/her to pass the information along to a supervisor.

It would be helpful if you know the name of the deputy or employee involved, but if you don't, just tell us about the incident and we will attempt to find out who was involved. It would also be helpful to know where and when the incident took place.

*If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the Professional Standards Unit of the Sheriff's Office at (540) 658-4470 for assistance.*

# Commendations and Complaints



## Complaint Procedure

*Your comments are important to us so please let us know what you think.  
We are here for only one reason: To Protect the Peace and Serve the Citizens.*

### Complaints:

Of course, no one likes to hear that things are not going well, or that the service provided is not satisfactory! We do understand, however, that there are times when not everyone will be happy with the service or outcome of our work.

It's also necessary that this office be made aware of the incidents where you feel we did not perform our duties properly and adequately.

If you have a complaint regarding any aspect of our performance we would like to hear about it!

#### **Submit Online:**

Visit [www.staffordsheriff.com/content/commend](http://www.staffordsheriff.com/content/commend) to complete an online form

**Visit us:** Come to the Sheriff's Office and advise us you wish to register a complaint

**Give us a Call:** (540) 658-4450 and advise us you wish to register a complaint

**Write to us (Postal Mail):** Send a letter to the Professional Standards Unit outlining your complaint, make sure to include the date, time and location of the incident in question, and the name of the employee. If you don't know the employee's name, we will attempt to find out who was involved.

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A supervisor will assist you in completing a report to outline the incident and complaint regarding a deputy or civilian employee. You will be asked for information that identifies you and for information as to where you may be contacted.

You will be notified, by letter, that your complaint has been received and is under investigation by the Sheriff's Office. You may be contacted for further information.

In most cases, the investigation will take less than sixty days; however, should it take longer, you will be notified. When the investigation is complete, you will be notified of the disposition.

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