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**STAFFORD COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Sheriff

Charles E. Jett



**1225 Courthouse Road
Stafford, VA 22554**



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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MEMORIAM



Ford Tyson "Toby" Humphrey

**Killed in the Line of Duty
October 9, 1980**



**Deputy Sheriff
Jason Edward Mooney**

**Killed in the Line of Duty
October 19, 2007**

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.

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

In 2014 Stafford County celebrated its 350th birthday. The 350-year old Stafford County Sheriff's Office is one of the oldest in the Country and has consistently provided the citizens of Stafford the best law enforcement services possible. Some of the nation's most prominent citizens, to include George Mason, the great grandfather of the George Mason of Gunston Hall, have been Sheriffs of Stafford County and like them; I have always strived to continue the proud tradition of excellence and maintaining the highest standard of law enforcement services.



The men and women that are charged with protecting you have been carefully selected and are highly trained. They work hard every day, performing their jobs with integrity, compassion, fairness and professionalism, mindful of the fact that their job is to protect and serve. As the Sheriff of Stafford County, I am honored to be able to work with such outstanding individuals. They are committed public servants, dedicated to providing the highest level of service.

This Annual Report contains information on our crime prevention programs, goals, operations and statistics related to the services we provide. Please contact me at 540-658-4450 or by email at cjett@staffordcountyva.gov if you have any comments or suggestions on how we may continue to assist you.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles E. Jett".

Sincerely,
Charles E. Jett
Sheriff



CHIEF DEPUTY'S MESSAGE



I am honored to be part of the 350 years of service that the Stafford County Sheriff's Office has provided the citizens of Stafford County. This rich history of service is a key element in the way that the Sheriff's Office operates its Community Policing initiative. Our 15th Citizens' Police Academy has increased Stafford residents' awareness and understanding regarding the role of law enforcement in the community and has also developed an understanding of how citizens can aid us in performing our duties more effectively. Through crime prevention measures such as Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, Home & Business Security Surveys, and the dissemination of crime information including collecting and analyzing patterns, we hope to maintain open lines of communication between the Sheriff's Office and you. We truly rely on your eyes and ears to detect situations or crimes that could threaten our way of life.

In 2014, for the first time, every high school and every middle school in the Stafford County Public School system had a full-time school resource officer in the school on a full-time basis. The partnership that the Sheriff's Office has with the schools in Stafford County and school safety, which includes student and staff welfare has always been and will continue to be a priority.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at ddecatur@staffordcountyva.gov or you can call me at 540-658-4450. I, along with all of the personnel working at the Sheriff's Office, am committed to helping ensure that Stafford County is the best possible place to live and work in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

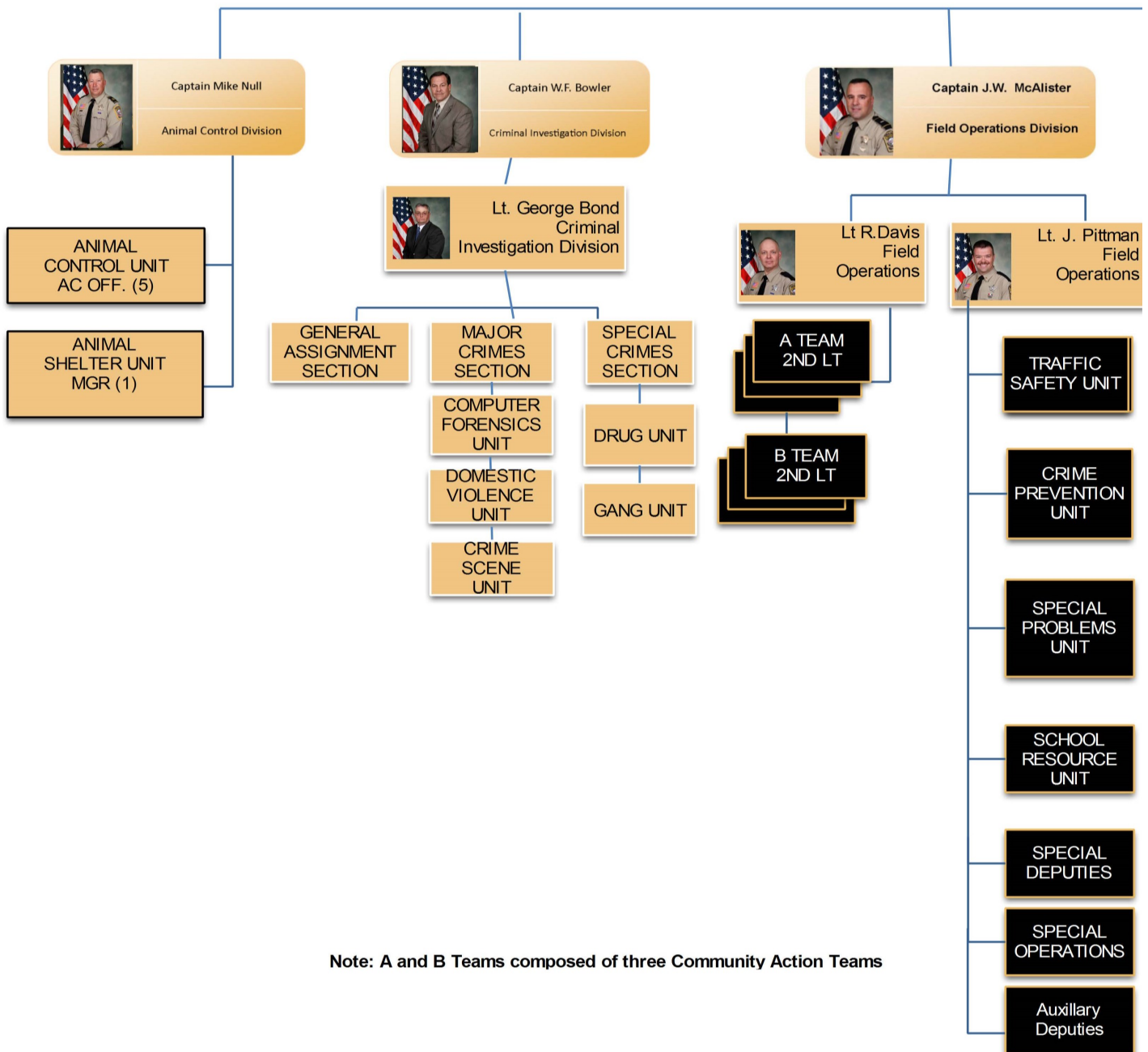
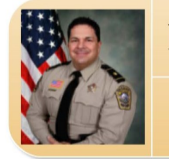
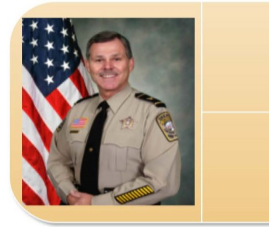
David P. Decatur

Major David P. Decatur
Chief Deputy

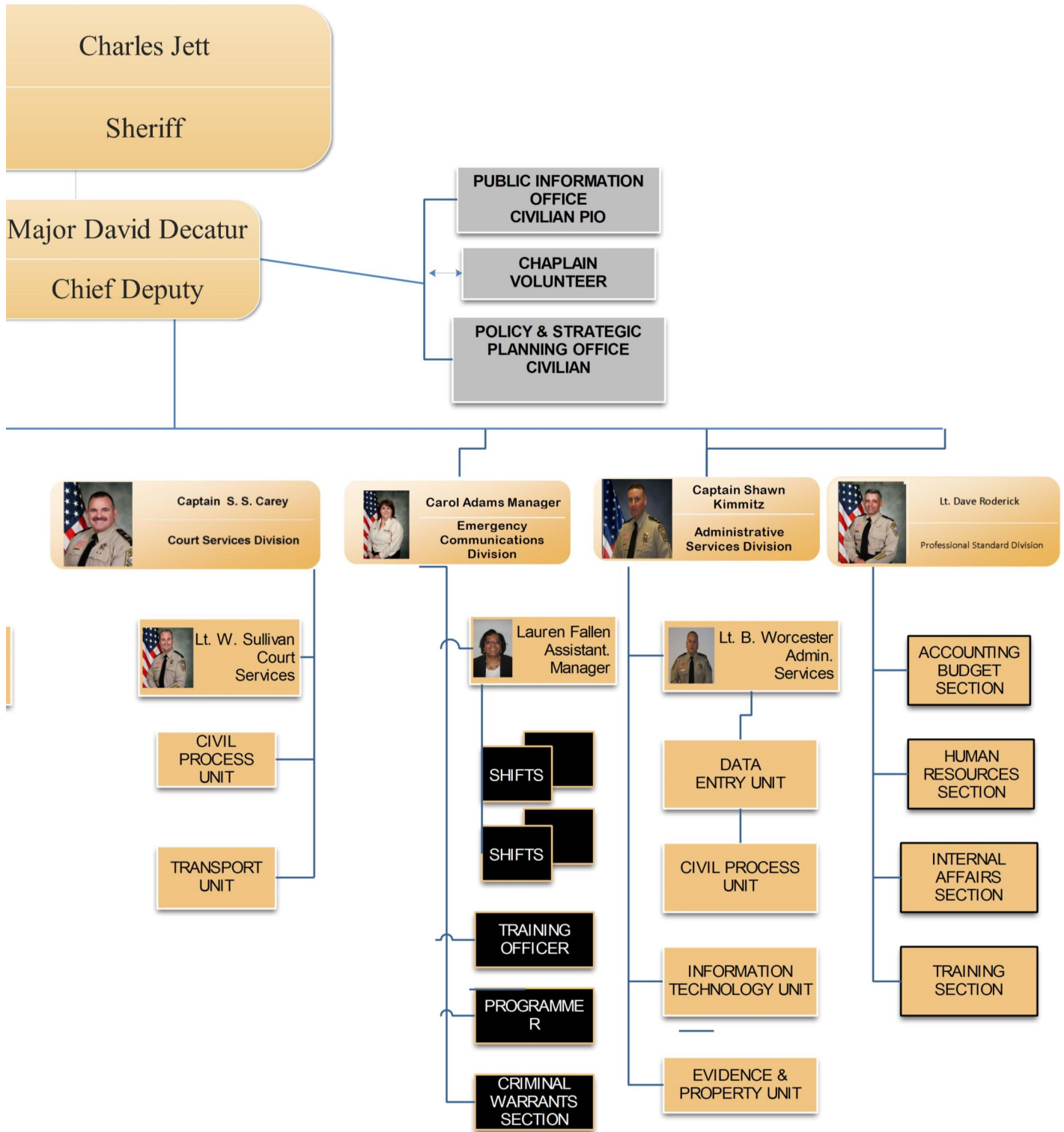




**STAFFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ORGANIZATION
2014**



Note: A and B Teams composed of three Community Action Teams



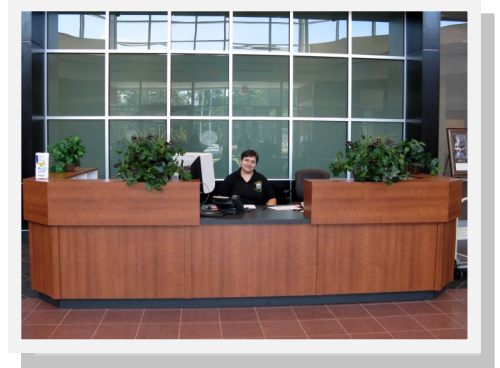
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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.

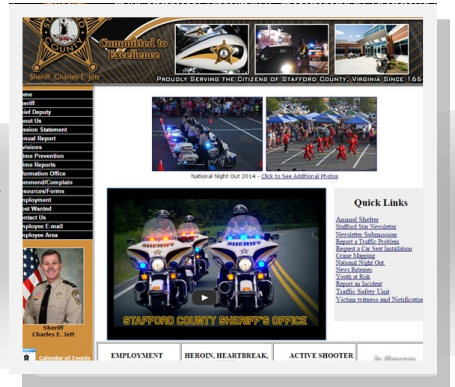
The Reception Desk is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for normal business purposes. A deputy is on duty at the Reception Desk from 4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for walk-in emergencies. The Humphrey Building is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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



Information included on our website:

- [Message from the Sheriff](#)
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- [Fingerprinting Services](#)
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- [Child Safety](#)
- [Technology Safety](#)
- [Neighborhood Watch](#)
- [Business Watch](#)
- [Project Lifesaver](#)
- [Stafford Cadet](#)
- [Crime Mapping](#)
- [Youth at Risk](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office fully recognizes the importance of community outreach and involvement. Opportunities to interact with the citizens of Stafford County allow the Sheriff's Office personnel a chance to better understand and serve the needs of the community. Numerous activities provide for a chance for the Sheriff's Office to work in partnership with a wide variety of citizens of all ages.



Unity Tour

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office Community Programs include the Cadet Program, Citizens' Police Academy, Project Life Saver, Neighborhood Watch, R.A.D., TRIAD, D.A.R.E. Basketball Fundraiser and National Night Out to mention a few. Car Seat inspections are provided by deputies who are certified car seat technicians. The Crime Prevention Unit makes available DNA Kits and is a resource for the entire community. Crime reports are also available on the Sheriff's Office website www.staffordsheriff.com.



2014 DARE Basketball Game

The D.A.R.E. program is taught by Stafford deputies in all 17 elementary schools in Stafford County and every high school and middle school has a full time School Resource Officer in the school every day. The high schools also have the Youth of Virginia Speak Out (YOVASO) leadership program that focuses on saving the lives of teenage drivers. Deputies assigned to the

Traffic Unit work with the school YOVASO Sponsor. Business Programs such as SCAM Busters, Business Safety Training and Home and Business Security Surveys are available as well as Conflict Resolution Training.

Badges for Baseball

Junior Deputy Academy

K-9 Demonstration

Unity Tour



The Sheriff's Office has the Sheriff's Special Star Force Cadet Program. This program, the first of its kind in Virginia and possibly first of its kind in the nation, has been designed for young people, ages 13-22, 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 and hazard free environment. The SSSF Program is intended to be both educational and community service based.



The Animal Control Division has a Disaster Response Trailer that can house up to 48 cats or dogs. This trailer can be brought to any location in the county in case of a natural disaster or evacuation that result in home owners not having a place to house their pet during the event. This state of the art trailer is fully heated or air conditioned, depending on the time of the year. On a few occasions, the Disaster Response Trailer has also been sent to some area jurisdictions when a disaster or evacuation has occurred in their locality.

The Sheriff Shopping Spree provided \$100.00 for 100 excited children, giving them the opportunity to purchase a toy or two or clothes for themselves. Keeping in the Christmas spirit, the children also purchased gifts for family members as well. Close to \$10,000.00 was donated by a local business and individuals in the community.

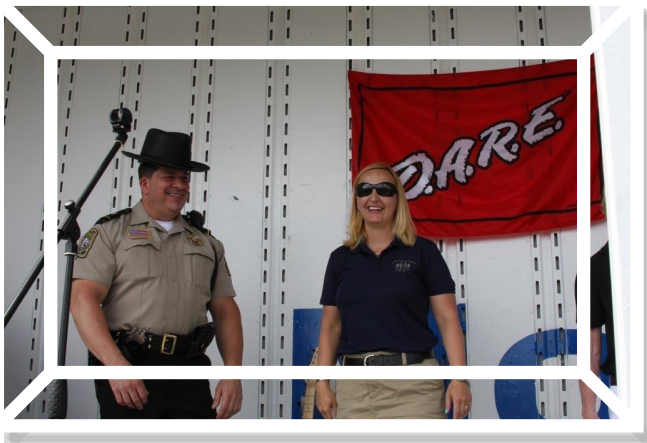
Sheriff Shopping Spree

Disaster Response Trailer



DARE Day

National Night Out



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office recognizes, with great appreciation, the efforts of the many individuals who volunteer their time. In 2014 volunteers provided 7,721 hours of service at a taxpayer savings of \$200,772.00.

Volunteer Traffic Safety Sergeant

Nick Kopchinsky

Traffic

Keith Angle
Don Brennan
Jim Brown
Harry Charity
Mal Chernow
Thomas Comuntzis
Rich Dennis
Scott Foor
Robert Hausafus
Rick Herdt
Ray Hitt
Michael Mintzer
Ed Mooney
Dennis Ottley
Frank Rinquist
Howard Rose
Mark Seymour
Joseph Shusko
James Smith
William Smith (Project Lifesaver)

Auxiliary Deputies

Michael Keyes
Larry Carmon
Mark Filoso
Jason Smith
Kirk Clayberg
Jason Kaiser
Christina Torres
Mike Todd

Special Deputies

Frank Martello
Jim Klock
Dave Varrelman

Data Entry

Valarie Hart
Celinda Graf
Claire Marble
Jerry Graf
Debbie Murphy
Wilma Smith
Susan Price

Animal Control

Sonny Barbash
Melissa Troutman
Janet Longjohn
Diria Mendez
John Dusenberry
Megan Hubbard

Achieve Group

Vicki Semeia-Teacher
Stephanie Basinger
Carson Leggitt
George Murphy
Gerald Reed

Courts

Cecilia Miller

Hospitality

Nikki Caines

Crime Solvers

Randy Shockey

Cadets

Dylan Johns
Scott Sparry
Jordan Griggs
Elliott Taylor
Olivia Virga
Car'lina Muth
Yahya Faiz
Alyssa Windegarden
Dant' Ray
Gabriel Burns
Aaron Cottoms
Luke Wilson
Carolyn Gale
Reubin Levin
Morgan Arrington
Eric Delozier
Lynsey Tolson
Dallas Brown
Johnathan Kitmitto
Luke Kolafa
Michele Rohlf
Daniel Maxfield

Search & Rescue

Neil Mayhew-Coordinator
Anthony Clement
Leo Contreras
Valerie Contreras
Dymond Dempster
Bruce Diaz
Cherish Emerson
Greg Goldstein
Lita Goldstein
Maureen Johnson
Melissa Habayeb
Roger Hatfield
Tom Jenkins
John Krause
Josh Lenzini
Charles Logan
Jim Longton
Thomas Mayberry
Bart Mix
Jay Proctor
Orvel Ronk
Dave Rose
Kim Shabty
Lunda Streeper
Candice Wells
Nichols Zumwalt

Star Force Cadets

Corey Alden
Austin Carpenter
Madison Dalton
Ricky Deatherage
Matthew Deane
Matthew Doyle
Carson Leggitt
Callos McCallum
Ryan O'Meara
Charlie Resh
Halena Rouzer
Kevin Vogt
Jordan Rowland
Adam Sokolowoki
Catie Stuart
Joel Zurasky

SHERIFF'S OFFICE HONORS

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL FOR SERVICE



The Stafford County Sheriff's Office held its annual awards ceremony on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 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 45 honorees with awards for their actions and performance. The Medal of Valor was given. It is the highest award given for Bravery & Heroism. The Silver Star was given and it is the second highest award for Bravery & Heroism. The 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. The Commendation Award was given in the instances in which a Sheriff's Office member demonstrated exemplary service. A Traffic Safety Award was given to two deputies for traffic safety prevention, education and enforcement. A Community Award was given to two citizens for their many years of service as volunteers. A Unit Citation Award was given for overall excellence during a specific event or incident.

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:

2nd Lt. Brian Jacobs, 1st Sgt. Neal Robey & 1st Sgt. David Stout are all recipients of a **Medal of Valor** for knowingly placing their lives in peril of death while saving the lives of two fellow deputies who had been shot by a heavily armed male who had barricaded himself in his residence.

1st Lt. Joseph Pitman, Sgt. Joseph Bice, Sgt. William Walker, Detective Kurt McBride, Deputy First Class Kevin Lytle Jr., Deputy First Class Johnny Miller, Deputy First Class James Kingman, Deputy First Class Jason Forman, Deputy First Class William Johnson and Deputy First Class Bryan Mabry are all recipients of the **Silver Star** for knowingly placing themselves in great personal risk, under fire, while attempting to take a heavily armed subject into custody who was armed with numerous rifles and handguns.





Sgt. Brian Smyser and Senior Detective Angelo Irizarry are recipients of a **Letter of Commendation** for the investigation and ultimate conviction of 5 co-conspirators of the Bloodline Imperial Gang working both inside and outside the Rappahannock Regional Jail. These gang members were charged with gang participation, inciting riots and felony assault.

Senior Detective Nick Chiappini is a recipient of a **Meritorious Award** for leading an investigation that led to 99 indictments spanning the distribution of schedule II narcotics insurance fraud and involuntary manslaughter against a local doctor.

Sgt. Brian Smyser, Detective First Class Sarah Montgomery and Senior Detective Mark Steininger are recipients of a **Letter of Commendation** for their exemplary work on an investigation that led to 99 indictments spanning distribution of schedule II narcotic, insurance fraud and involuntary manslaughter against a local doctor.

1st Sgt. Eric Quinn and Sgt. Chris Cameron are recipients of a **Meritorious Award** for leading an investigation that led to the recovery of narcotics discovery of a body and three co-defendants who were charged with distribution of narcotics and 1st Degree Murder in a cold case that occurred in 2007.

1st Sgt. John Hughes and 1st Sgt. Chad Oxley are recipients of a **Letter of Commendation** for their outstanding efforts in solving a cold case from 2007 that led to three individuals being charged with the distribution of narcotics and 1st Degree Murder.

Senior Detective Edgar McCullough is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his exemplary efforts in solving over 100 related larceny cases involving several individuals.

Master Detective Mark Steininger, Senior Detective Nick Chiappini and Detective First Class Sarah Montgomery are recipients of a **Letter of Commendation** for their solving in what began as a burglary but eventually led to the arrest of multiple individuals involved in a heroin distribution conspiracy.

Deputy First Class Kevin Lytle Jr. and Deputy Joshua “Bo” Truslow are recipients of a **Letter of Commendation** for their outstanding efforts in solving numerous larcenies while also maintaining their roles as Patrol Deputies.

1st Sgt. Lee Peters, Deputy Bradley Cook, Deputy Rinaldy Mervil, Deputy First Class Walter O’Neal II, Officer Rusty Daymude (Aquia Harbour Police Department) and Deputy Rodney M. Stamm Jr. are all recipients of the **Meritorious Award** for using CPR to save numerous citizen lives in separate incidents.

Deputy First Class Robert Parsons is the recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his investigation that led to the arrest of a woman charged with forgery, larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses. These crimes occurred against an elderly woman living in a nursing home. This was done while still maintaining his role as a Patrol Deputy.

Master Detective Mark Steininger is a recipient of a **Meritorious Award** for his ability to keep a high risk suspect detained and under control at the same time a large dog had bitten and attached himself to Master Detective Steininger’s hand.

Deputy First Class Brandon Gates is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his ability to investigate and solve four separate larceny cases while maintaining his responsibilities as a Patrol Deputy on the road.

Master Deputy Alex Smith is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his exemplary work in the solving of a case involving the rape of a juvenile victim. Master Deputy Smith's investigation led to the identity and location of the suspect.

Detective First Class Barry Surles is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his work that led to the arrest and conviction of a man who had raped his step-daughter multiple times over the last 10 years. The man's name was fictitious and he was also wanted for the sexual assault against two other juvenile victims outside of Stafford County.

Detective Patricia Tudor is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for her outstanding efforts that led to the ultimate conviction of a mother for one count child neglect and the grandmother for 4 counts of cruelty to children. The convictions were for the deliberate burning of two young children's hands and arms over a hot stove.

Senior Detective Michelle Gibbons is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for her hard work, many hours and investigative expertise in solving a home invasion robbery which involved the shooting of two victims.

Detective Patricia Tudor, Detective Darrell Wells and Senior Detective Michelle Gibbons are recipients of a **Letter of Commendation** for their exemplary efforts in solving a case involving the wish of a male subject to have sex with the complainant and her daughter. Ultimately a sting was set up that brought this individual to justice before he could hurt any young child.

1st Sgt. Robbie Grella, Sgt. Daren Volpe and Detective Kurt McBride are recipients of the **Meritorious Award** for the sting operation they initiated that brought to justice one of the most violent sex traffickers ever encountered in the eastern United States. These three men also received an award from the United States Attorney's Office – Eastern District of Virginia for this very important case.

Deputy Nick Zotos is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for the outstanding way he handled an especially difficult incident that involved a suspect who was trying to kill himself after brutally attacking a female victim. The suspect stabbed himself and had slit his own throat and Deputy Zotos' efforts prevented the male suspect from dying.

1st Sgt. Lee Peters, Master Deputy Mike Powell Senior Deputy Burton Collins, Deputy First Class Jason Forman, Deputy First Class William Johnson, Deputy First Class Walter O'Neal II and Deputy Bradley Cook are recipients of a **Unit Citation** for their overall efforts in the areas of crash prevention, occupant safety and citizen education that significantly reduced the number and severity of crashes in Stafford County.

Deputy Brandon Gates is the recipient of the **Traffic Safety Award** for the Patrol Unit for his work in numerous areas of traffic safety on the roads of Stafford County.

Master Deputy Mike Powell is the recipient of the **Traffic Safety Award** for the Traffic Safety Unit for overall excellence in traffic safety and traffic safety education.

SHERIFFS OFFICE HONORS CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office held its annual Civilian Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 23, 2014, 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 five individuals who personify the core values of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office."

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

2014 Civilian Award Recipients



INTEGRITY AWARD – Bill Byrne

Bills' firm adherence to a code or standard of values. The state of being unimpaired. The quality or condition of being undivided. Bill Byrne has earned and maintained the trust of our citizens and employees, being personally and professionally accountable to the highest ethical and moral standards..



COMPASSION AWARD - Sarah Pelfry

Sarah is the type of person who treats her co-workers with dignity, respect and understanding. She has been responsive to the community, her family and each other by being caring, sensitive and conscientious. Her ability to relate to her external customers as well as her co-workers, speaks volumes to the type of wonderful individual she is.



FAIRNESS AWARD – Lisa Logan

Lisa is fair and honest. She has maintained a standard of what is right and proper, free from self-interest, prejudice or favoritism. She has been consistent, fair and just in all actions with everyone she deals with. Her ability to go the extra mile to help out fellow employees is noted and appreciated.



PROFESSIONALISM – Jennifer Henry

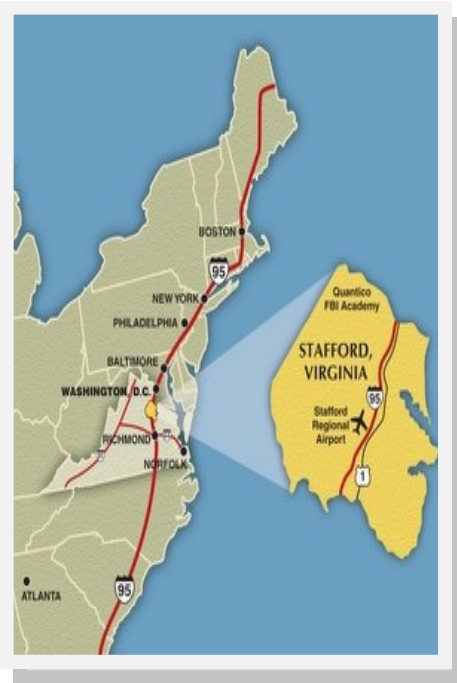
Jennifer demonstrates professional methods, character and standards. She has provided quality service through motivation, dedication and a solid professional knowledge of her area of expertise. Her actions, attitude and appearance have demonstrated self-discipline, attention to duty and service to the Stafford County Sheriff's Office. She is on a mission to assist all co-workers with a positive, can-do attitude that is demonstrated on a daily basis.



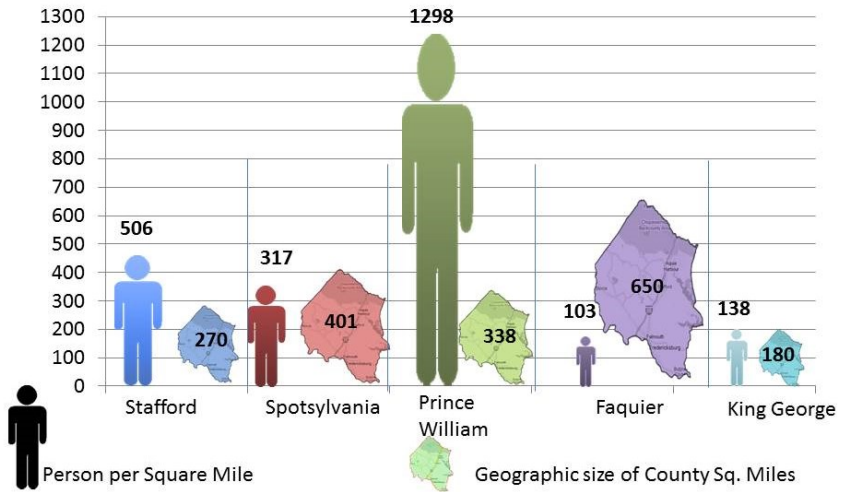
COMPASSION AWARD - Carl Wilcox

Carl is the type of person who treats his co-workers with dignity, respect and understanding. He is responsive to the community, his family and each other by being caring, sensitive and conscientious. His ability to relate to his external customers as well as his co-workers, speaks volumes to the type of wonderful individual he is.

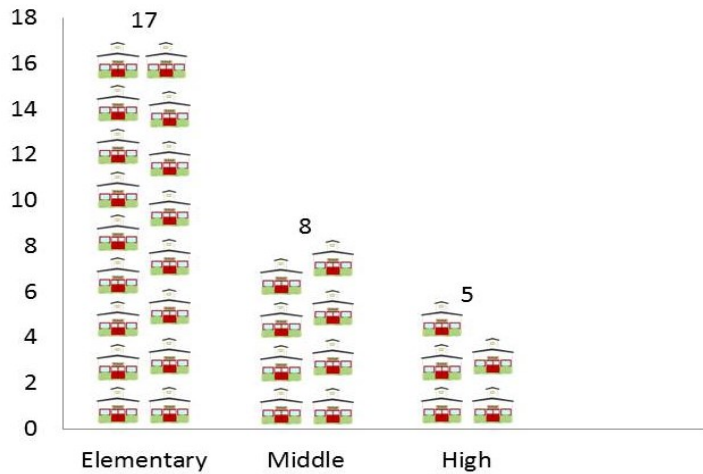
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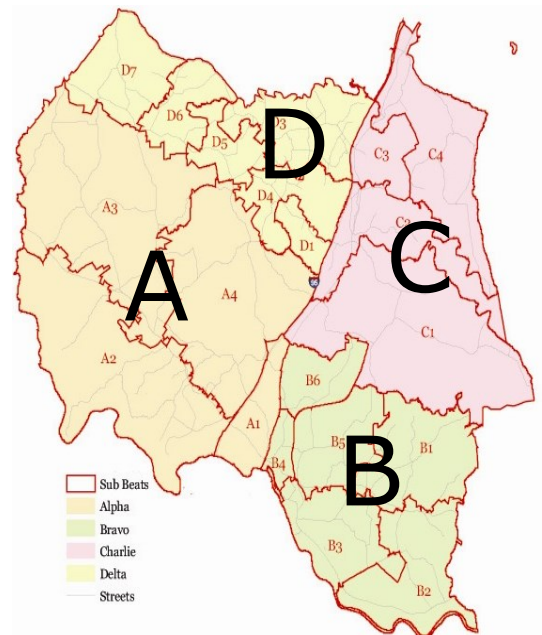
Geographic size of County and Person per Square Mile



Number of Stafford County Public Schools



Stafford County Sheriff's Office Patrol Zones

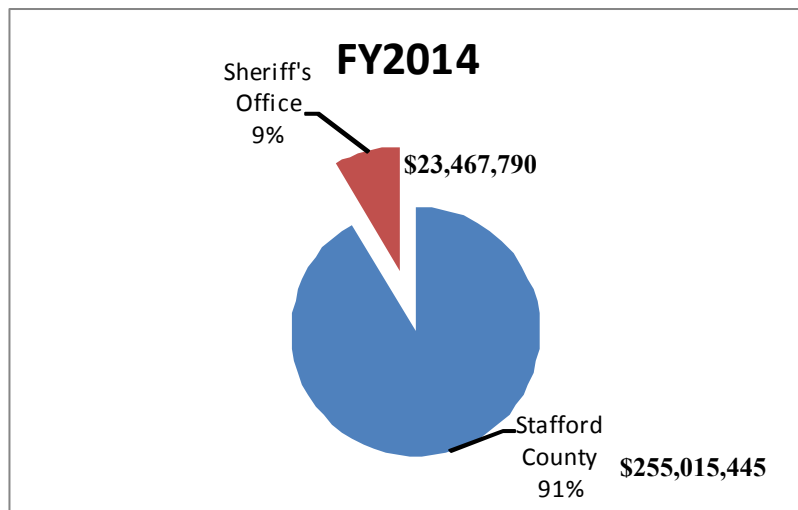


STAFFORD COUNTY 10 YEAR POPULATION GROWTH

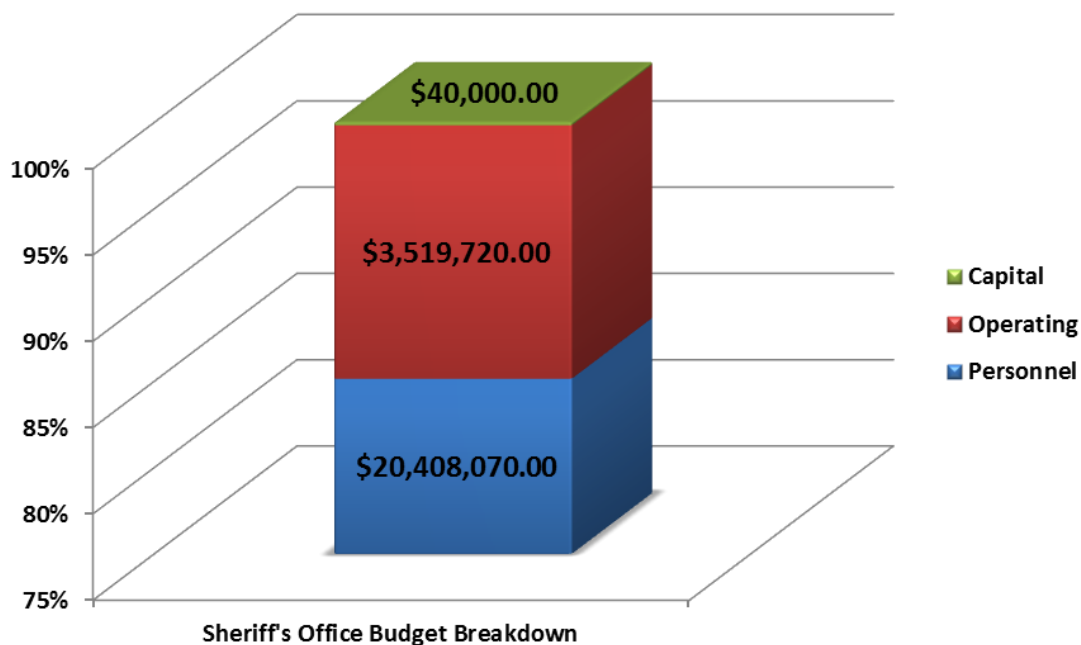
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COUNTY BUDGET INFORMATION

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office budget is but one component of the overall Stafford County budget. For the FY 2014 the total County budget was \$255,015,445. Of that budget the Sheriff's Office budget was \$23,467,790 or 9% of the overall County budget.

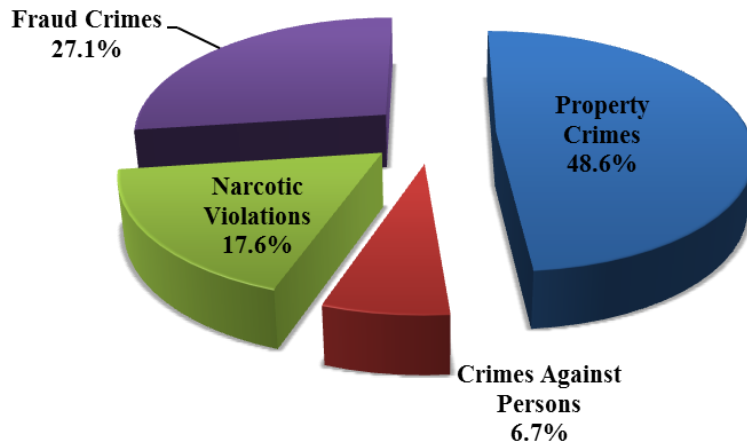


The Sheriff's Office budget is broken into three main categories: Personnel, Operating Costs and Capital. Personnel deals with the salaries and benefits of the 244 Sheriff's Office employees. Operating Costs deal with the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office to include training, technology, vehicles and fuel. Capital Costs include vehicles and associated equipment for the Sheriff's Office.



CRIME FACTORS AND STATISTICS

This chart compares the number of reported Crimes Against Persons, Property Crimes, Fraud Crimes and Narcotic Violations in Stafford County for 2014. Property Crimes make up 48.6% of all reported serious crimes.



Crime Statistics

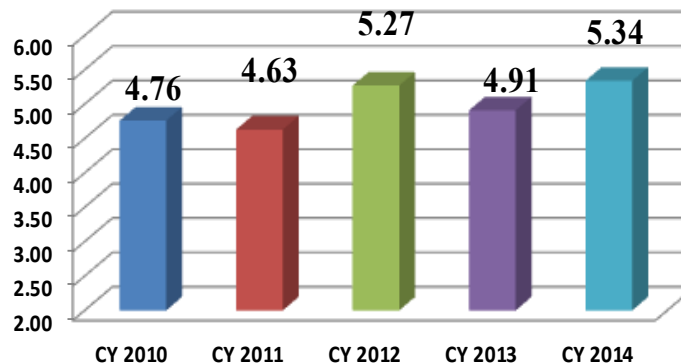
Those crimes that are most serious in nature are defined as “Group A Offenses.”

Group A Offenses are:

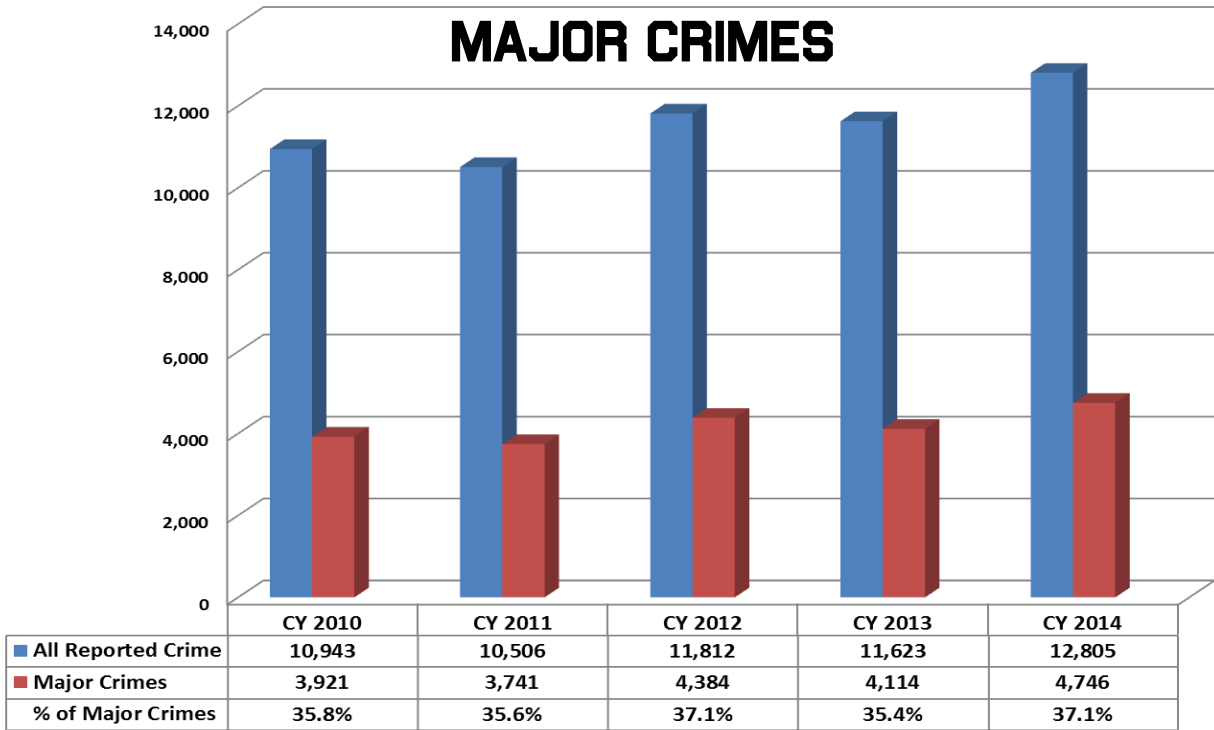
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| Arson | Homicide |
| Assault Offenses | Kidnapping/Abduction |
| Bribery | Larceny |
| Burglary/Breaking and Entering | Motor Vehicle Theft |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery | Narcotic Offenses |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | Pornography/Obscene 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 5.34 crimes per one hundred residents in 2014.

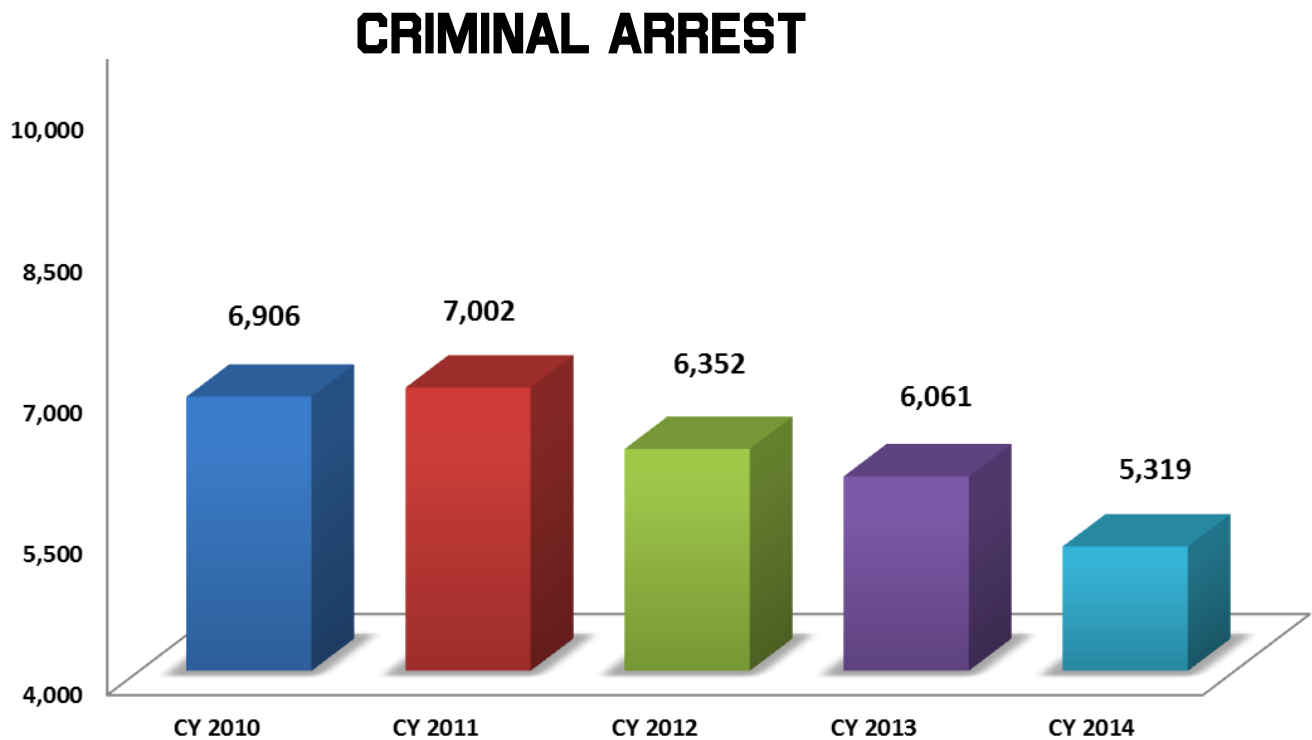
Crime Rate per 100 Residents



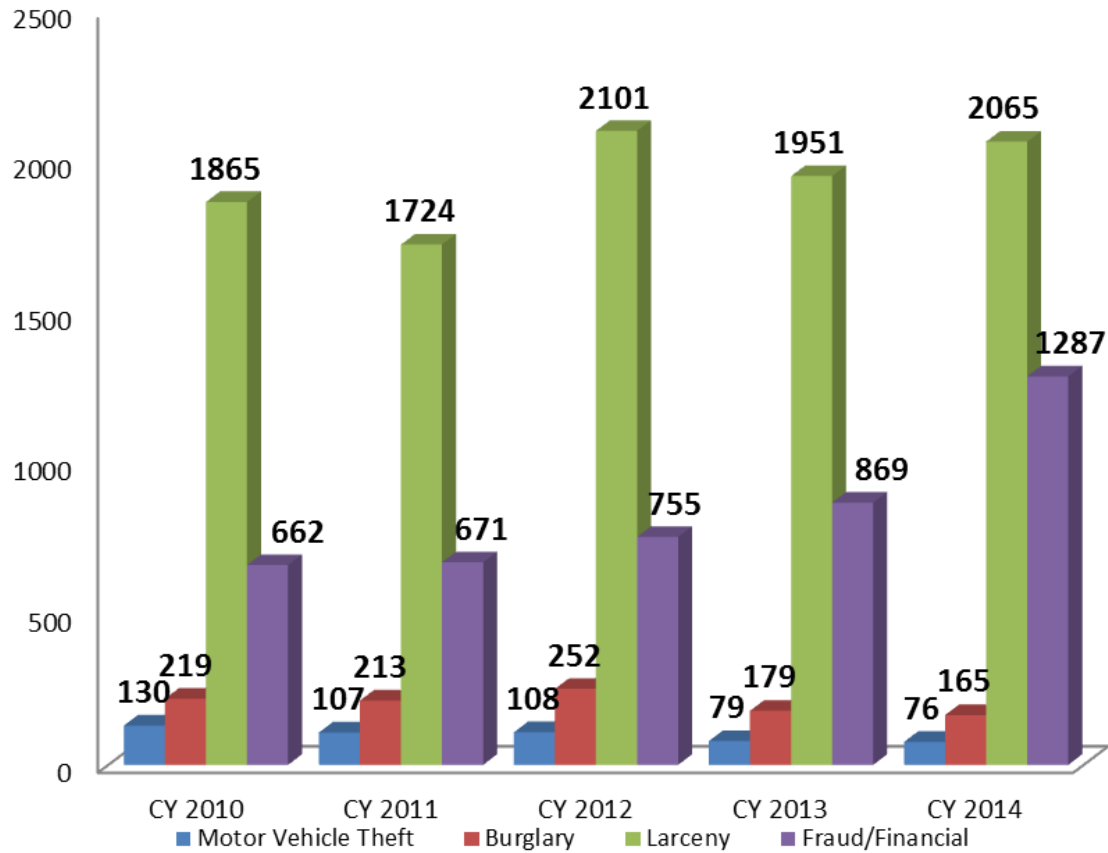
CRIME FACTORS AND STATISTICS



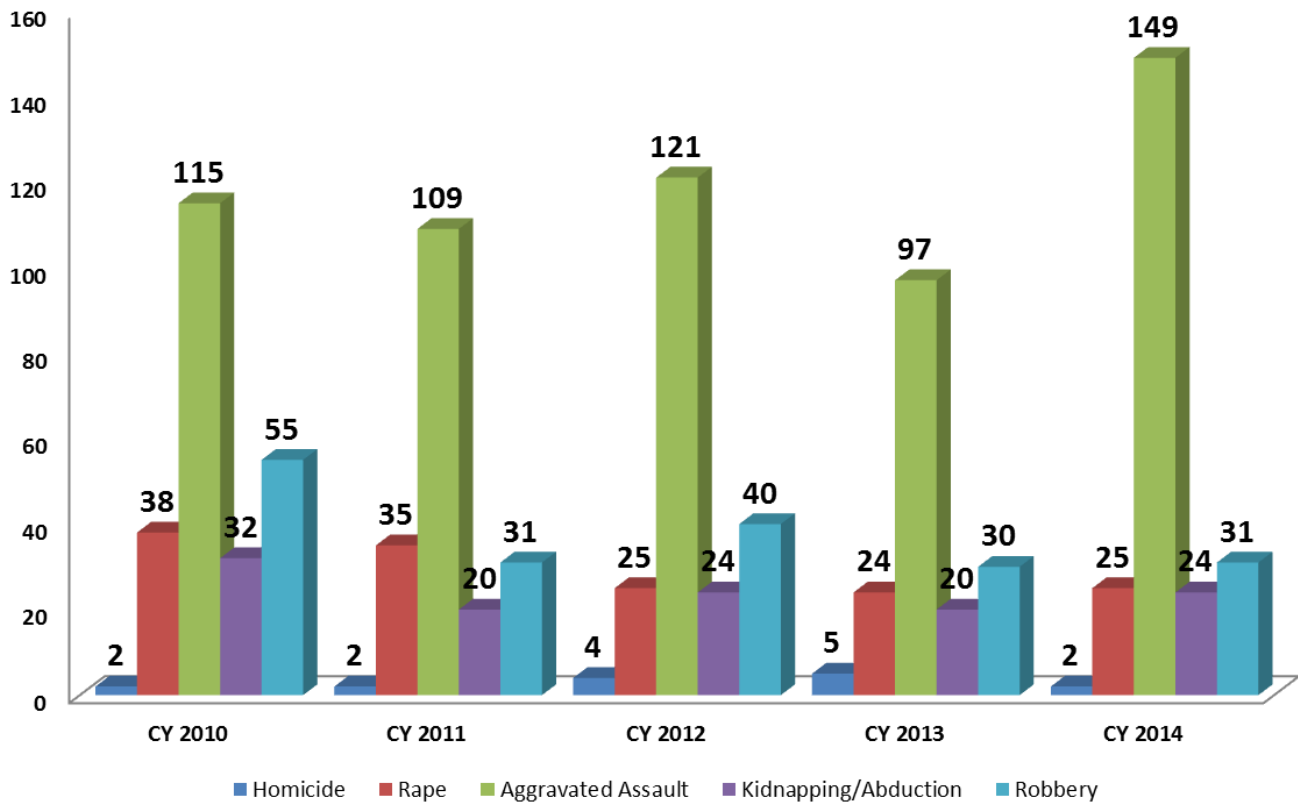
In 2014, major crimes increased by 1.7% in Stafford County. These major crimes are Murder, Rape, Robbery, Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft.



MAJOR PROPERTY CRIMES

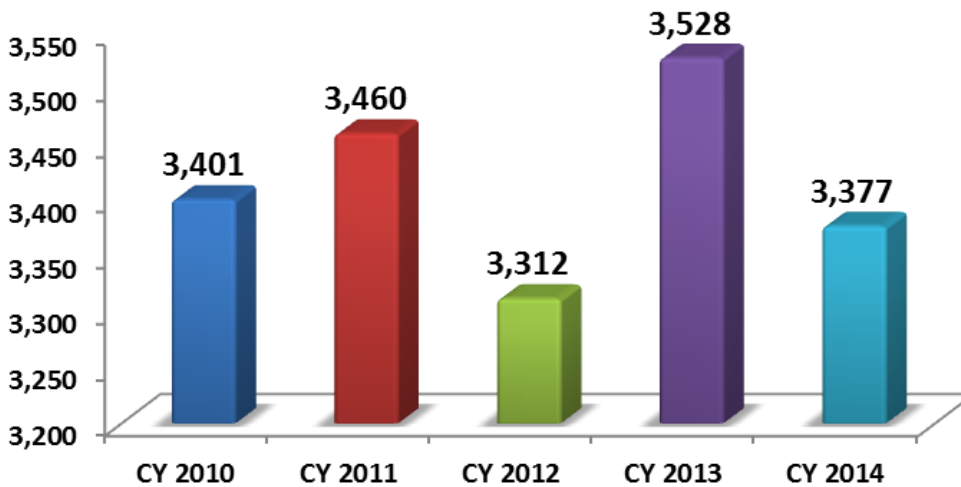


VIOLENT CRIMES

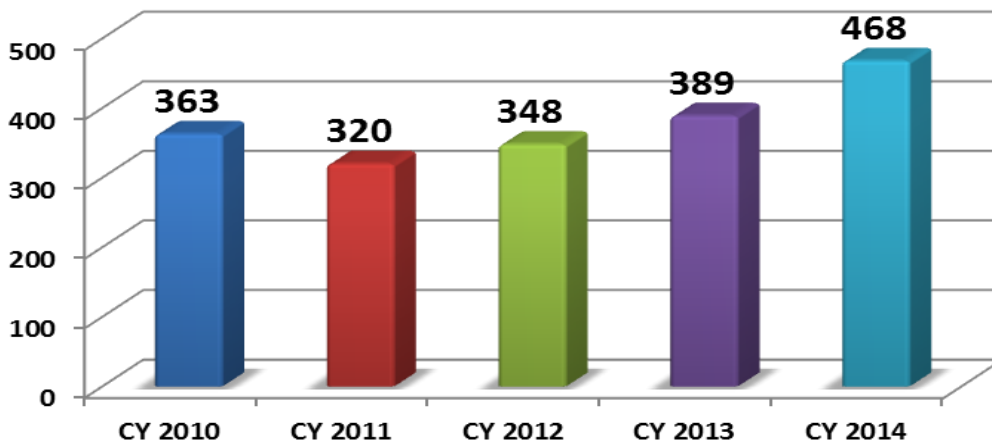


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Domestic Disturbance



Domestic Assaults Resulting in Arrest



Reports of domestic disturbances decreased in 2014. However arrests for domestic assaults increased during 2014. Domestic disturbance calls accounted for 4.7% of all requested law enforcement service.

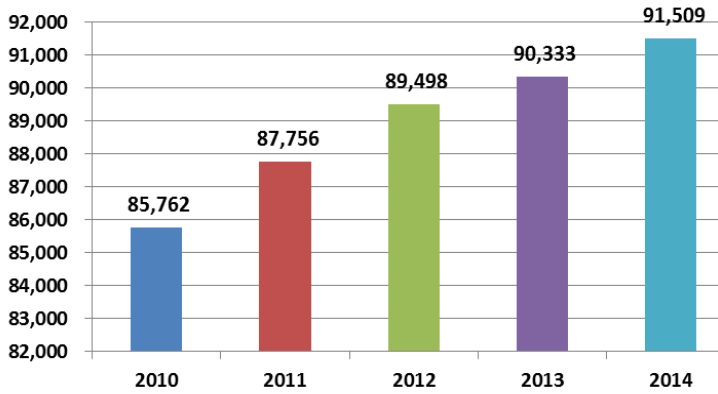
Domestic Disturbance is defined as any conflict (verbal or physical) between household members that require law enforcement advice, guidance or intervention.

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](#)).

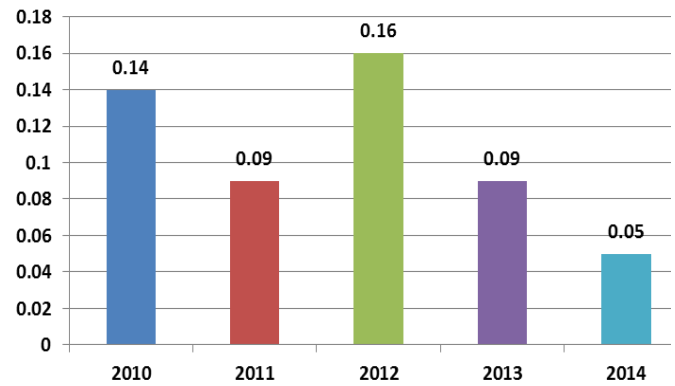
TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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.

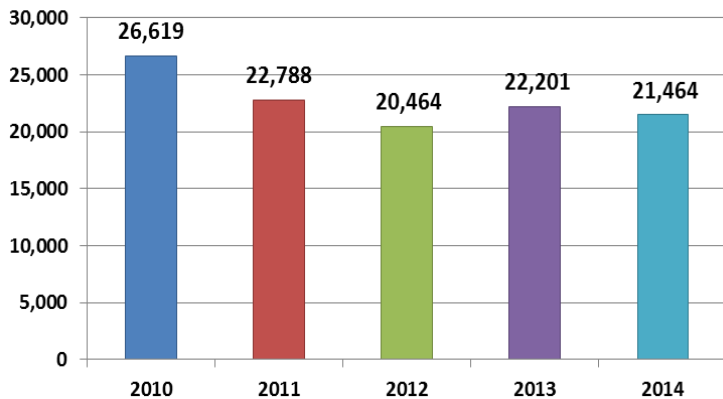
Licensed Drivers in Stafford County



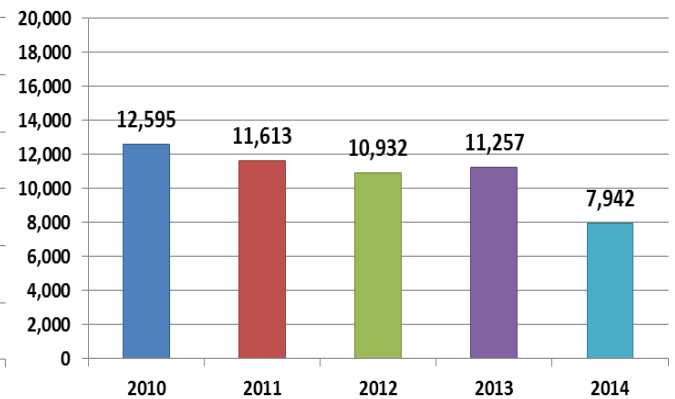
Death Rate per 1,000 Drivers



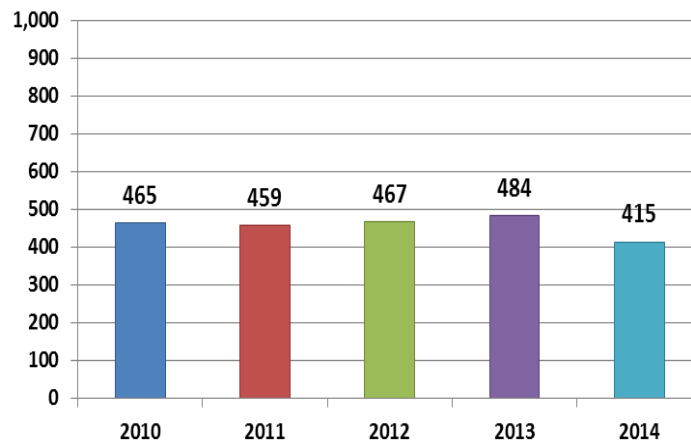
Traffic Stops



Citations

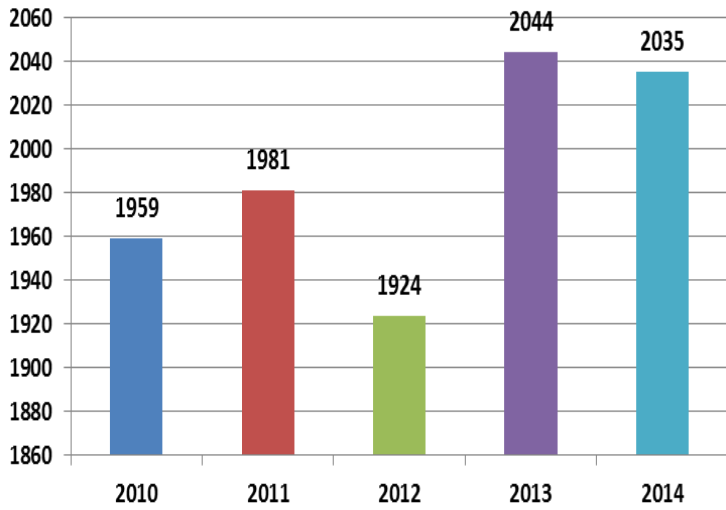


DUI Arrests

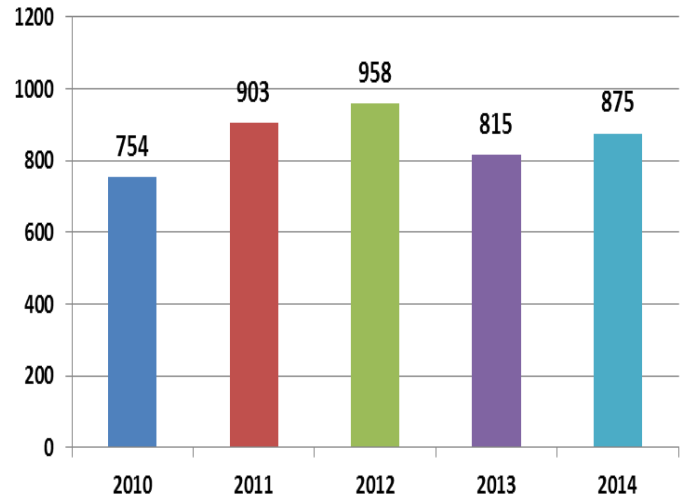


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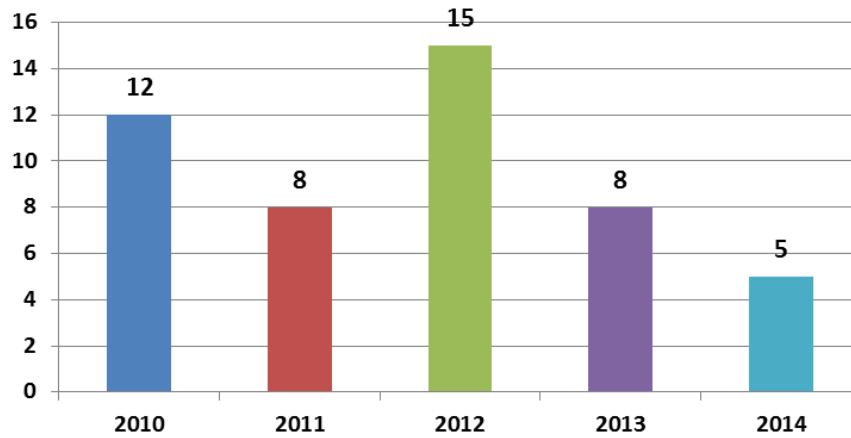
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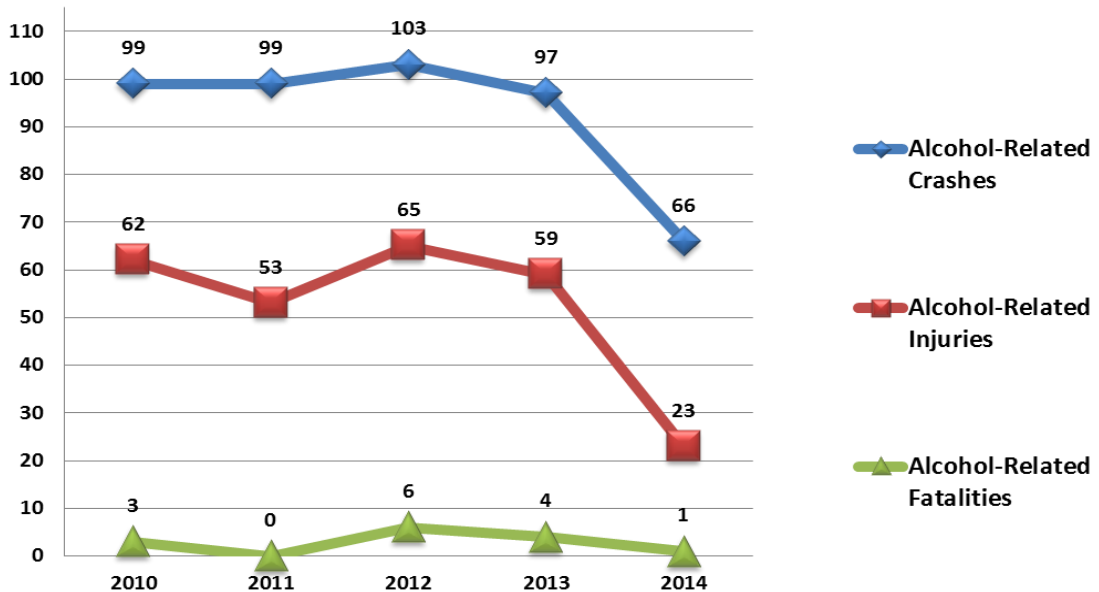
Accident Injuries



Accident Fatalities

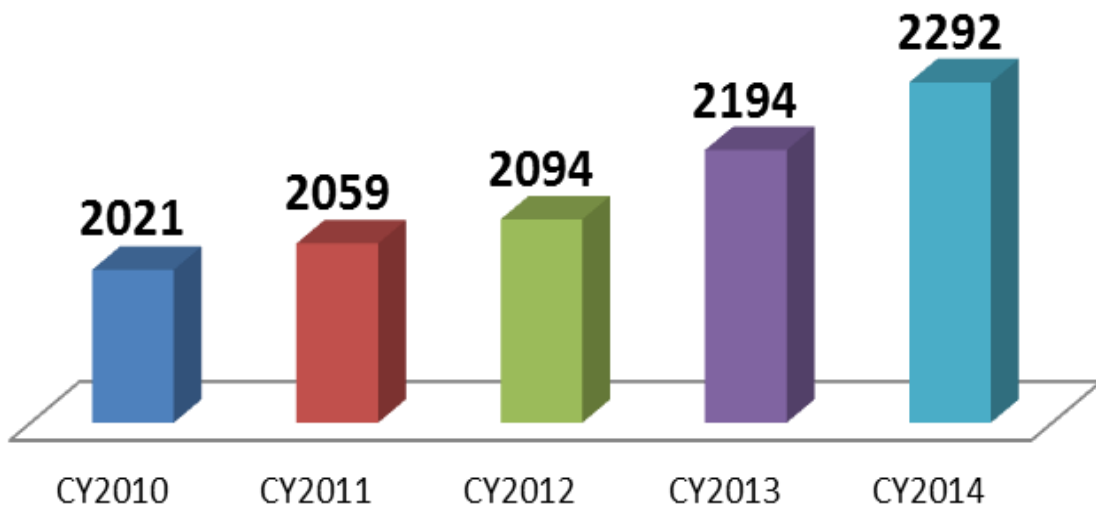


Alcohol Related

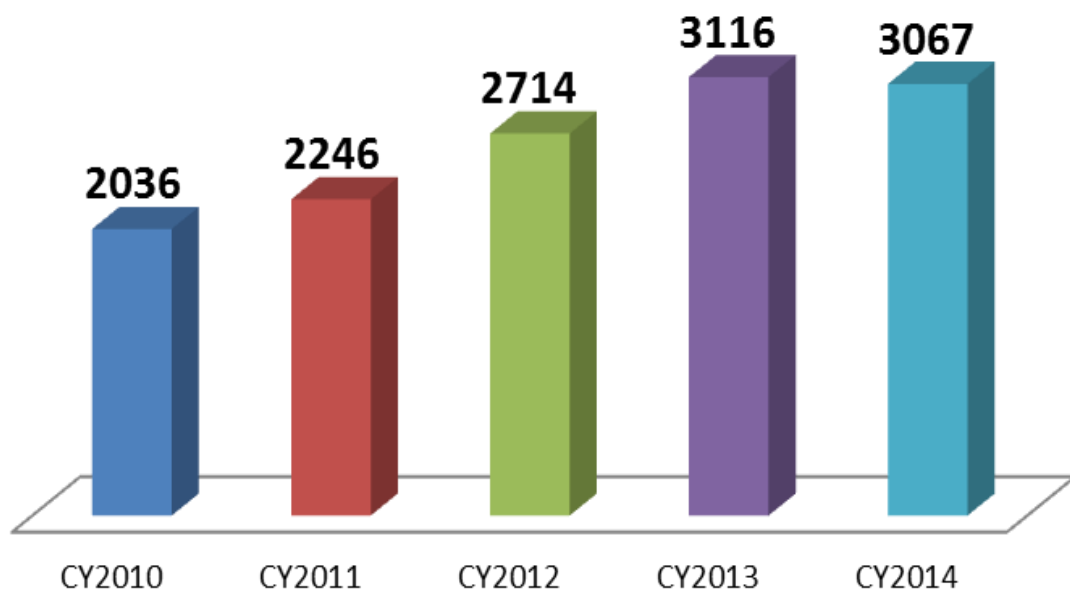


EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Auxiliary/Support Computer Aided Dispatch Events After Hours/Utility

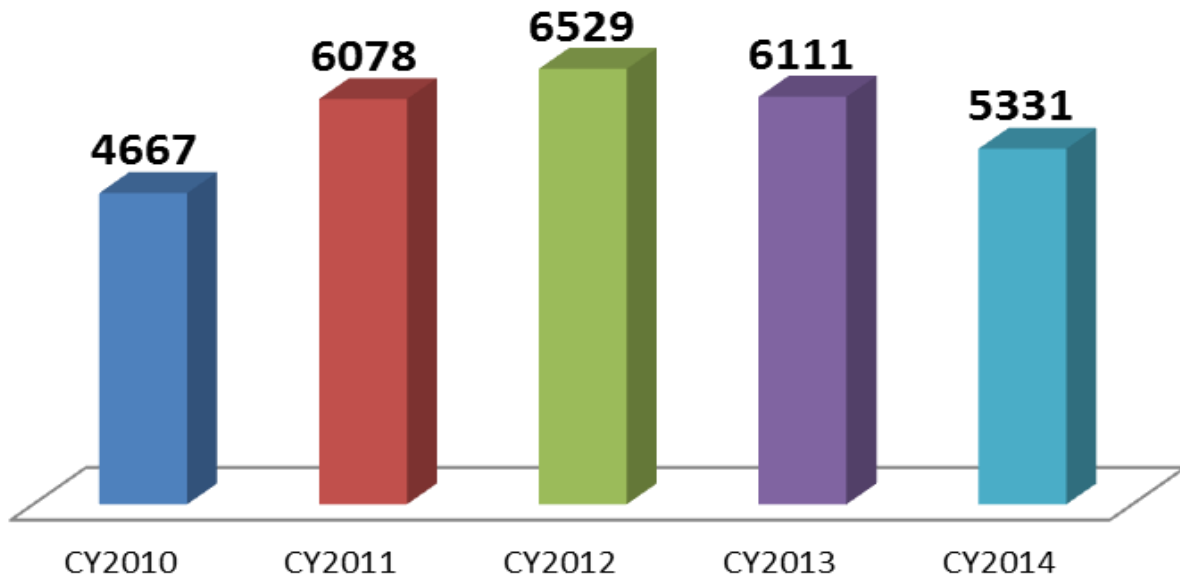


Auxiliary/Support Computer Aided Dispatch Events Animal Control

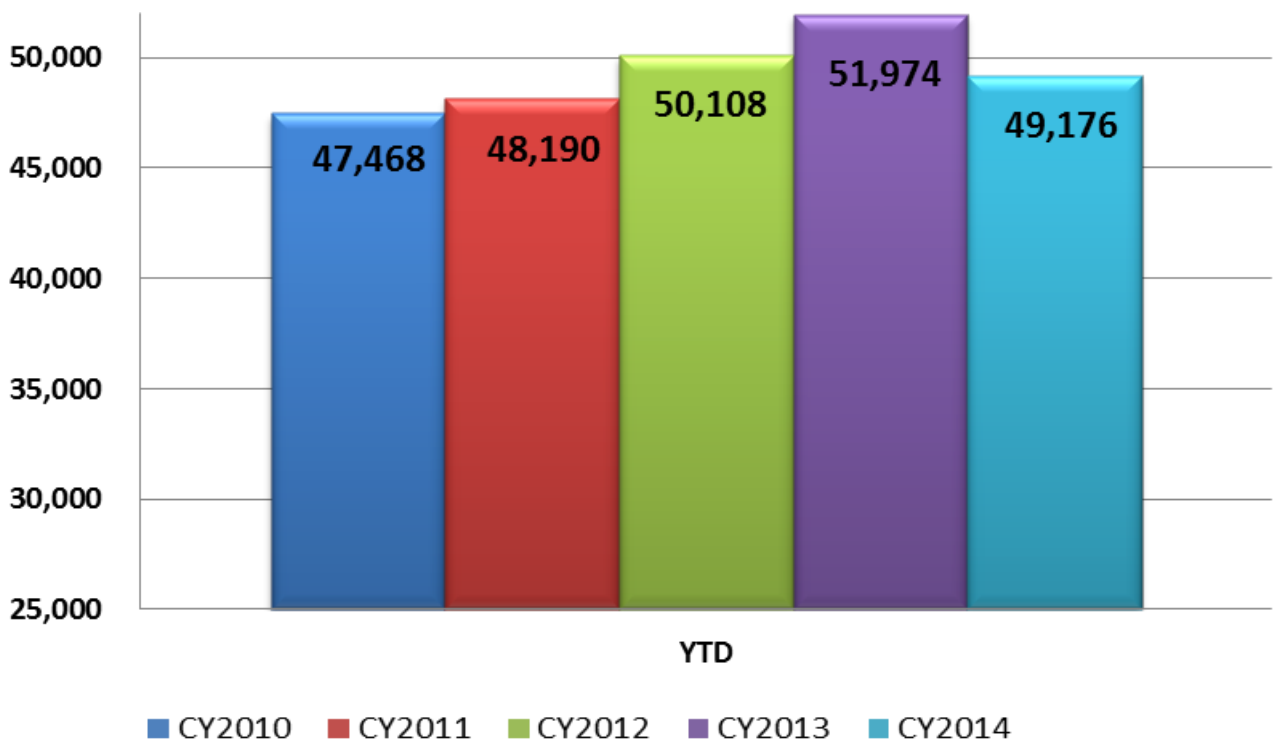


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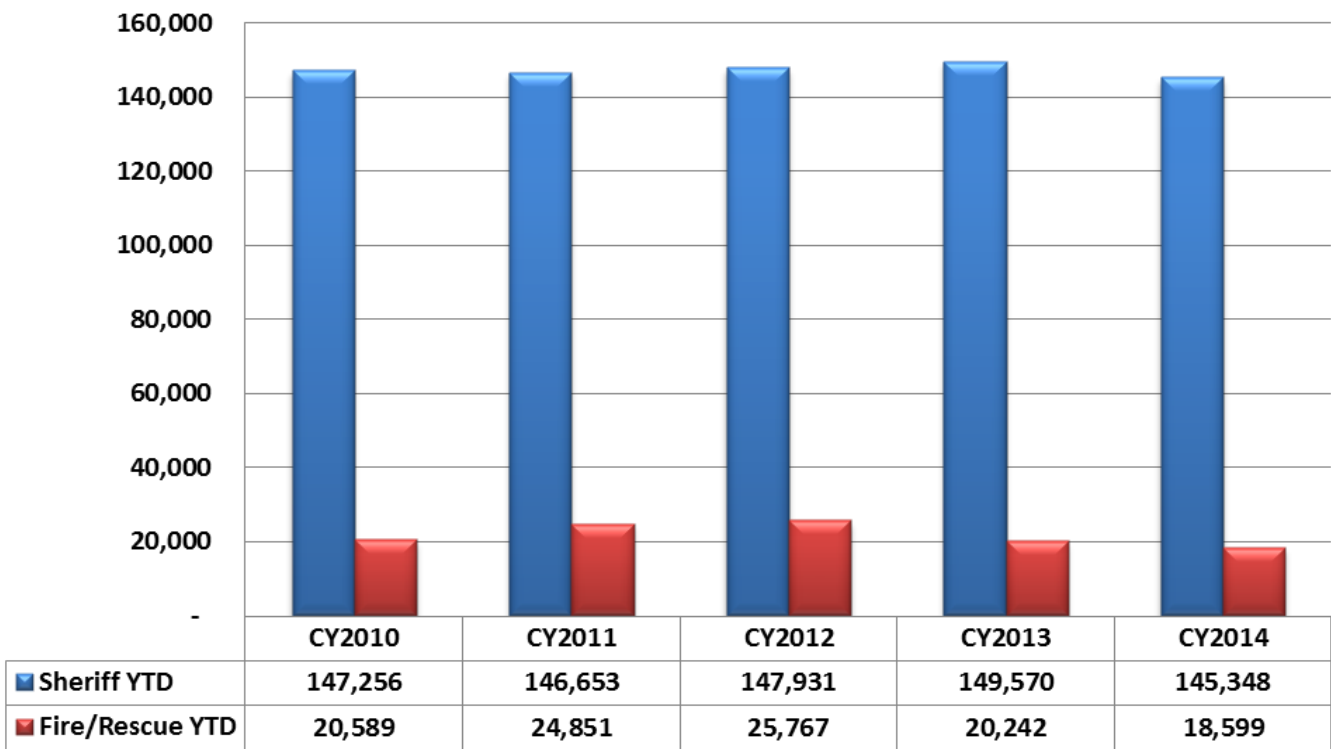


911 Total Call Volume

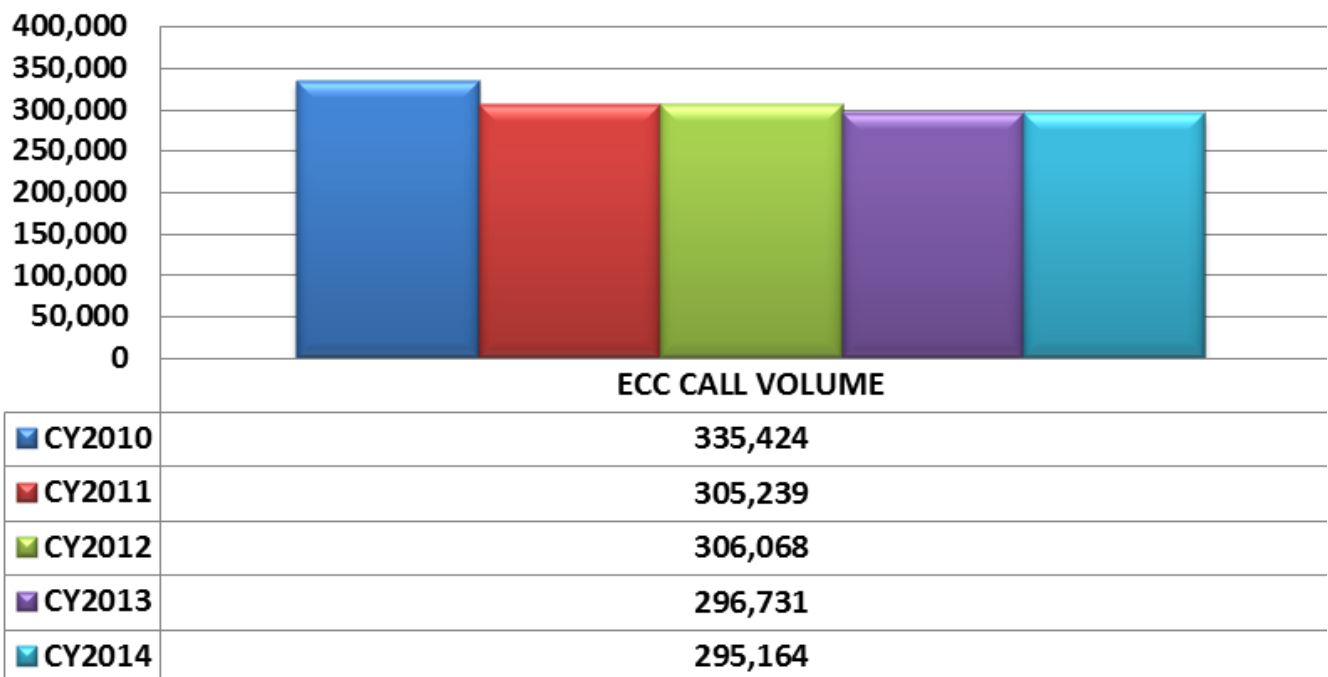


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Sheriff's Office Fire & Rescue Computer Aided Dispatch Events

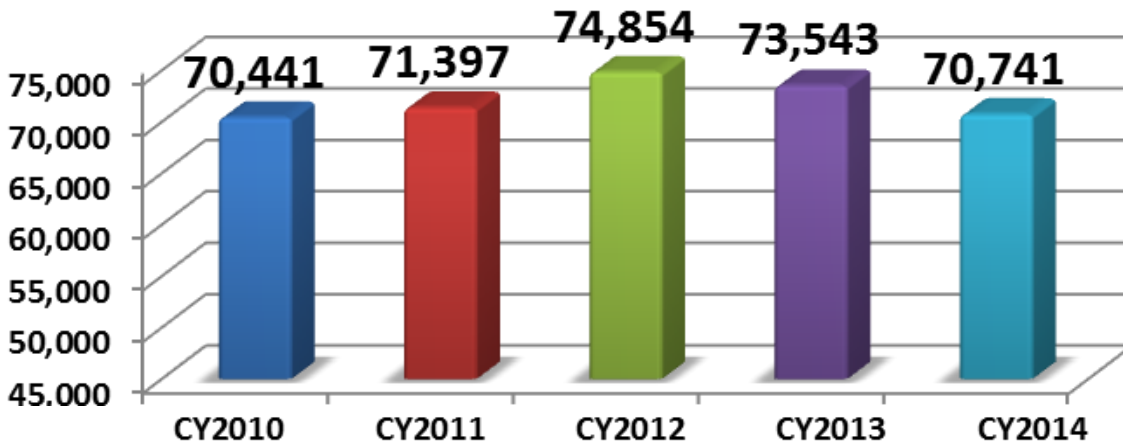


ECC+911 TOTAL CALL VOLUME



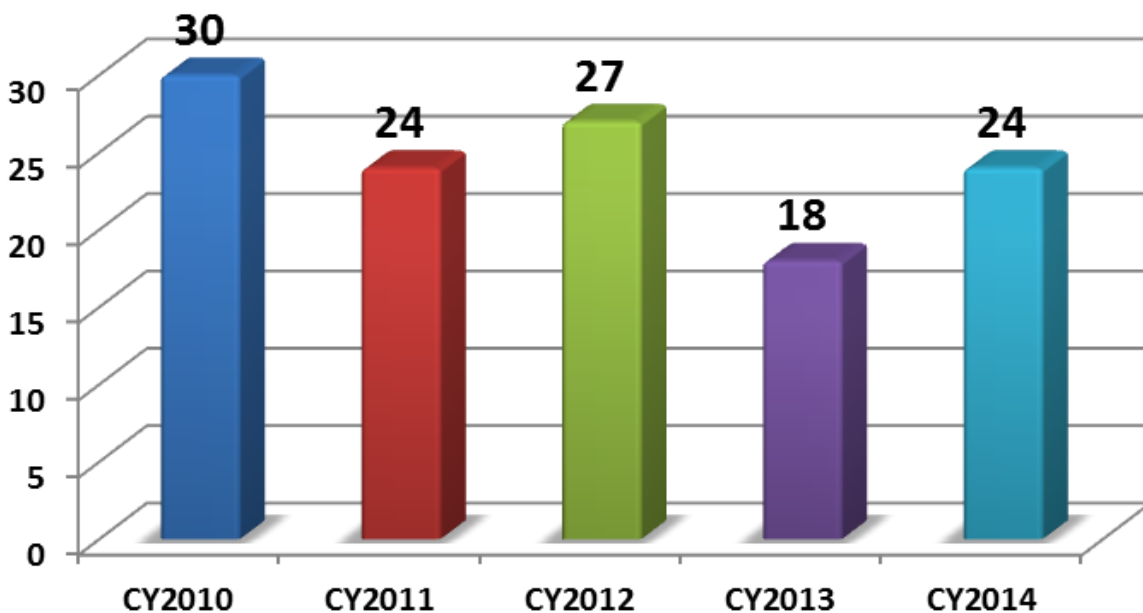
CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service Requiring Direct Response by Sheriff's Office Personnel

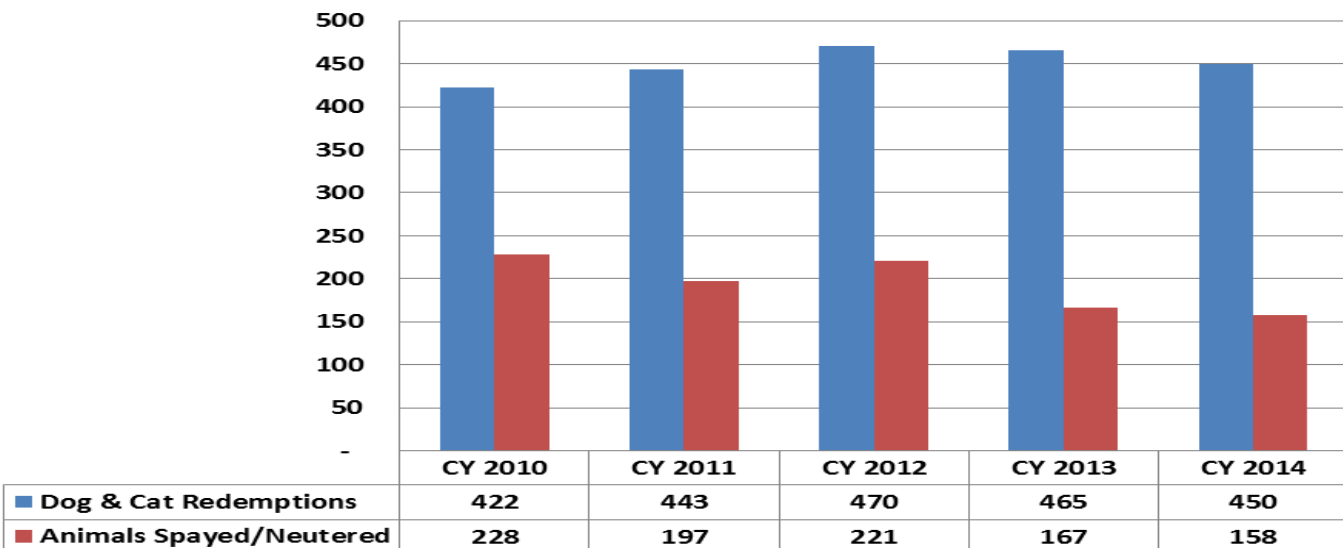
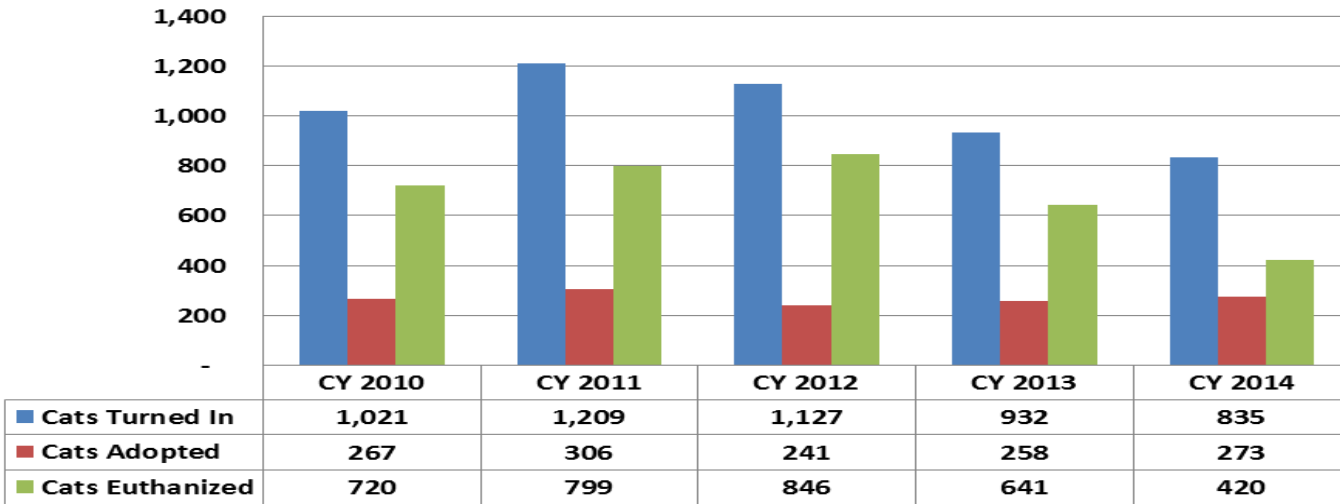
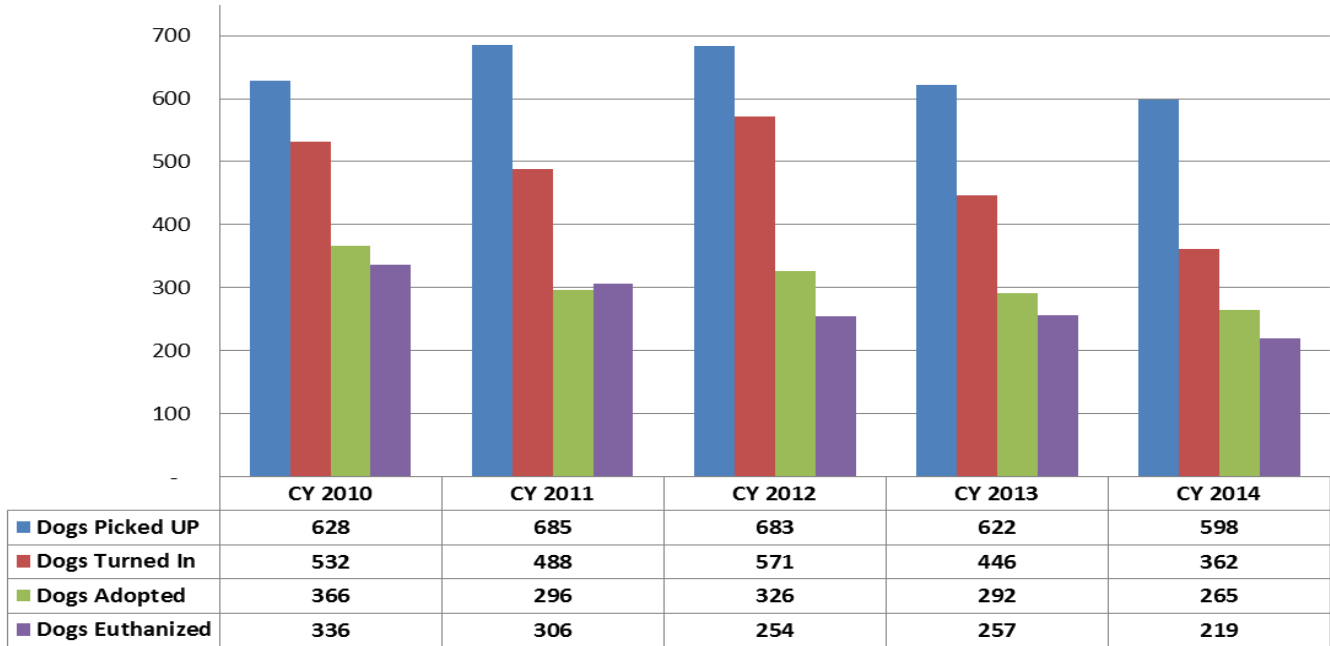


Each year, deputies put their lives on the line to protect our community. The graph below shows the number of assaults on deputies over the past 5 years.

Assaults on Deputies



ANIMAL CONTROL STATISTICS



ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Division provides the citizens of Stafford County with a comprehensive program that deals with a wide range of opportunities and solutions to the proper care of animals in Stafford County.

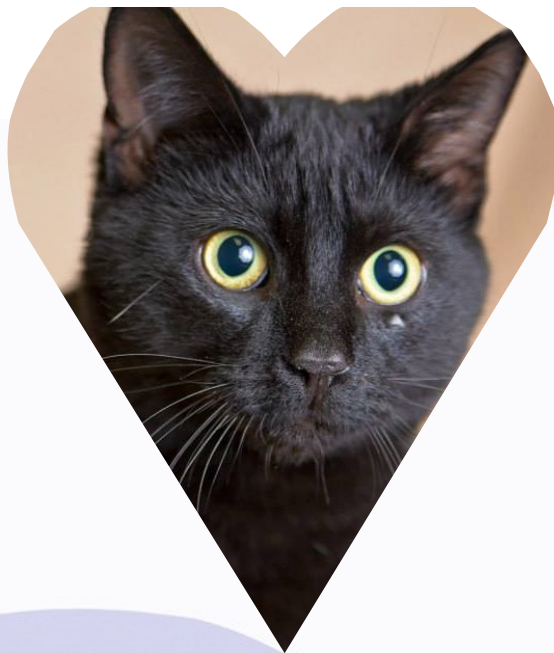
In 2014 the Animal Shelter received numerous donations to assist with the operation of the shelter. The shelter either fully funded or assisted in funding the spaying and neutering of 158 dogs and cats. This was done with 100% donated money. Several Eagle Scout projects provided the shelter with newly built dog houses to be given out to families to help ensure that animals are properly and adequately sheltered when outside. Vet care donations were also made by the public that greatly assisted with the expense of veterinary care.

Food donations were received from school groups, businesses, birthday parties and generous individual citizens. Each animal at the shelter is assessed to determine what food would be the most appropriate for that animal's growth and development. Food is also given to families who may have trouble paying for animal food but have a family pet.

The shelter has had the assistance of caring and devoted volunteers (citizens & county employees) who donate their time and efforts in several ways. Dog walkers were used to take dogs outside the shelter, giving the dogs a chance to interact and exercise. A professional photographer volunteered her time, photographing animals for adoption and public events. The shelter also partners with students from the Brooke Point High School Achieve Program, preparing students for the working world outside of school.

The Animal Control Division also hosted a hunter safety class for the general public; a class that is mandated for all hunters. In addition, a basic boater safety class was hosted by the Animal Control Division and presented by the Auxiliary Coast Guard. That class will also become mandatory in the near future.

In 2015 the Animal Control Division will be developing programs that will recruit more Foster Families to adopt animals when the shelter is in need of space. A plan will be implemented that will create an area to release cats, during the day, that will allow the cats time to exercise and socialize and an effort will be made to recruit additional volunteers to walk and exercise dogs.

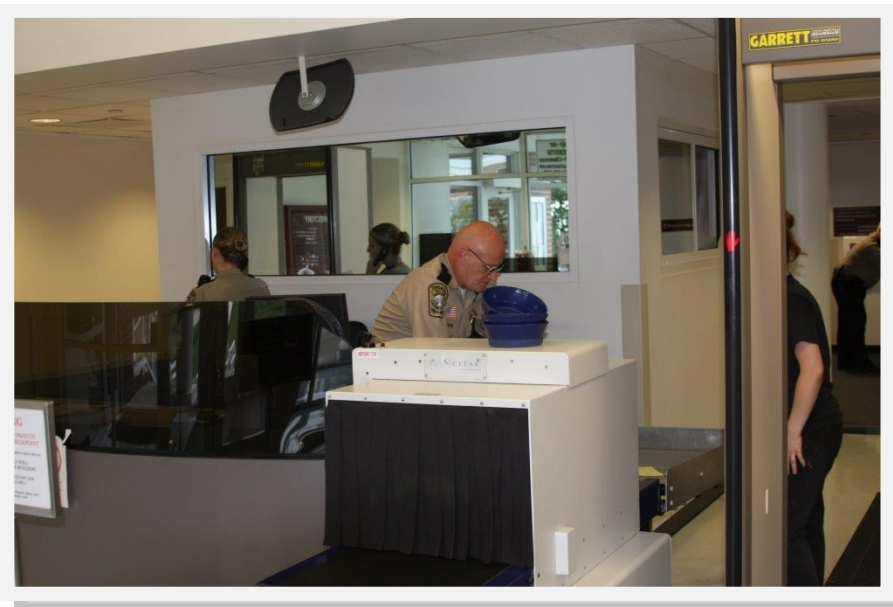


COURT SERVICES DIVISION

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office Division of Court Services/Civil Process is staffed with 25 members that include the Division Commander Captain, a 1st Lieutenant, 1st. Sergeant, 2 Sergeants, 20 Deputies and 1 Senior Administrative Assistant. This Division provides a number of services such as court security for 7 courts (that include 3 Circuit Courts, 2 General District Courts and 2 Juvenile & Domestic Relation Courts), prisoner transportation and the processing of all legal civil procedures.



In 2014 the Court Services Division handled 37,278 civil processes, 884 evictions, transported 860 prisoners, 107 extraditions and 93 mental health individuals. In addition, in 2014 deputies screened 187, 416 people coming into the courthouse, provided 1,127 finger print services for citizens in Stafford County and served 456 warrants.



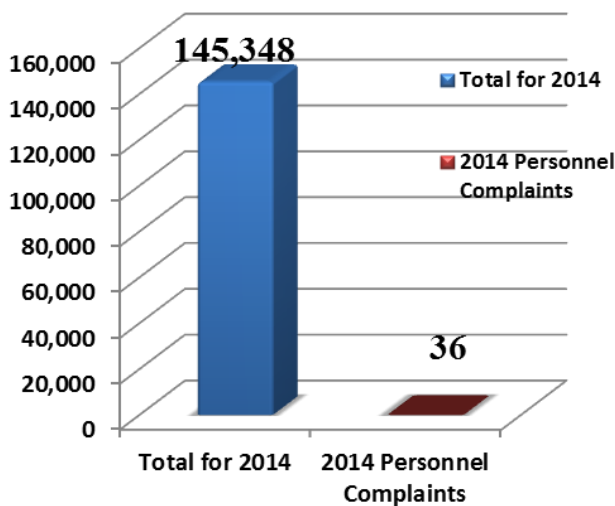
INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The image of the Stafford County Sheriff’s Office depends on the personal integrity and discipline of all the Sheriff’s Office employees. The Sheriff’s Office encourages citizens to bring forward legitimate grievances regarding misconduct by employees. The Sheriff’s Office investigates all complaints made by citizens. In addition, 50% of the complaints investigated by the Sheriff’s Office are internally initiated by the Sheriff’s Office. It is important to note that the Sheriff’s Office is pro-active in investigating its own and ensuring the public that only the highest standard is acceptable.

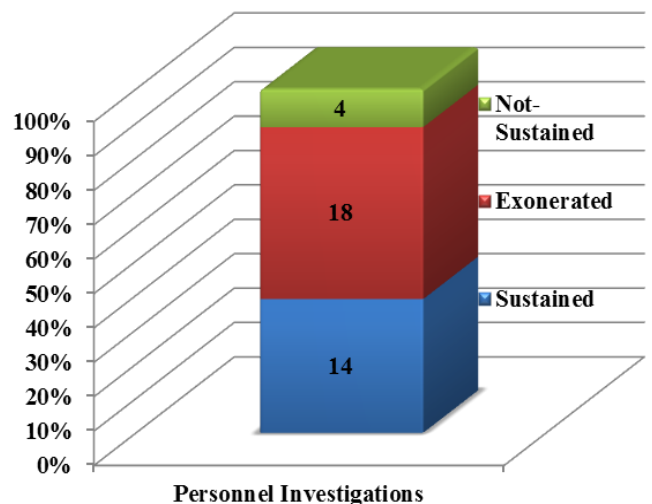
Upon completion of an investigation the results shall be classified as the following:

- A. **Unfounded:** The allegation is demonstrably false. There is no credible evidence to support the charge, or, the employee charged was not involved, or, the individual was not a member so the Stafford County Sheriff’s Office.
- B. **Exonerated:** The incident occurred, the employee’s action were justified, lawful and within the Sheriff’s authority and policy.
- C. **Not sustained:** An incident occurred, but there is not sufficient evidence to prove the charges; thus the Sheriff’s Office cannot proceed with the investigation or take any action against the employee.
- D. **Sustained:** The allegations is supported by sufficient evidence to indicate that the employee committed one or more violations of policy and/or procedure, violations of law, or the investigation disclosed other violations.

In 2014 the Stafford County Sheriff’s Office responded to over 145,348 calls for service. The 36 personnel complaints account for less than .025% of all the calls the Sheriff’s Office personnel responded to.



In 2014 the Sheriff’s Office received thirty six (36) citizen prompted complaints that led to personnel investigations. The following are the dispositions of those allegations.

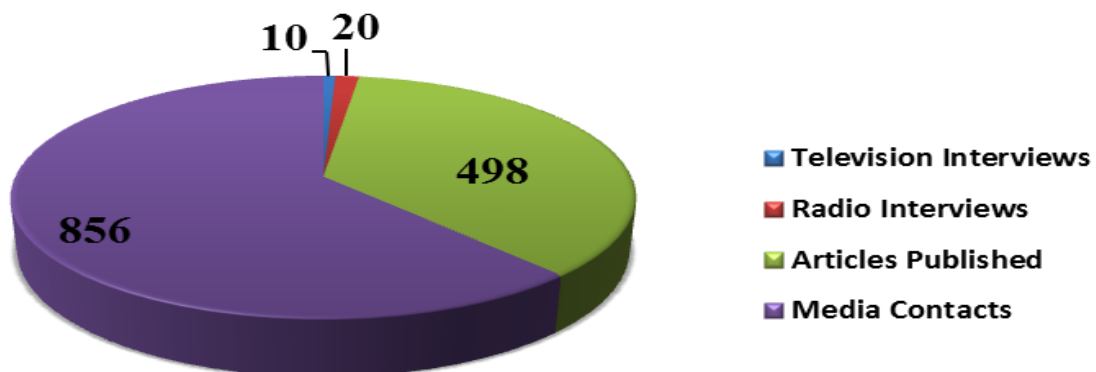


PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

The Public Information Office was responsible for the following in 2014:

- ▶ Development of a 30 second PSA, featuring Sheriff Jett & Commonwealth's Attorney for Stafford County, dealing with Heroin and its effects on the user and the user's family. PSA's shown on all local cable stations as well as BET, FX, MTV, Hallmark, TLC TNT and VH1.
- ▶ Assisted with the development of a 4 minute video featuring a heroin user and his father and the negative effects heroin use has on a family.
- ▶ Public spokesman for the Stafford County Sheriff's Office.
- ▶ Responsible for daily contact with all forms media to include, print, television & radio.
- ▶ Subject to notification 24 hours a day/365 days for media needs.
- ▶ Wrote the Sheriff's Office Annual Report.
- ▶ Responsible for all Sheriff's Office award ceremonies including chairing the Selection Committees, ceremony development, writing award descriptions, selection of venue, organization of award dinners and Master of Ceremonies.
- ▶ Organization and write up of national award nominations for individual personnel.
- ▶ Respond to requests from the public for information on a daily basis.
- ▶ Assist various Sheriff's Office Divisions with dissemination of information to include lost children/adults, wanted criminals, Sheriff's Office programs and initiatives.
- ▶ Organize interview requests from the media for SCSO personnel.
- ▶ Act as Sheriff's Office photographer.
- ▶ Speak at local organizations about the efforts of the Sheriff's Office.

FY 2014 PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE STATS



COMMENDATIONS

*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/comment 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.

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.

COMPLAINTS

*Your comments are important to us so please let us know what you think.
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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 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.

Stafford Sheriff's Office
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E-mail : professionalstandards@co.stafford.va.us

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.

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.

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