

Stafford County Sheriff's Office

2015 Annual Report
Sheriff Charles E. Jett



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Our Mission

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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Barbara Decatur
Clerk of Circuit Court

Charles E. Jett
Sheriff

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Vice Chairman

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Paul Milde - Aquia District

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Cord Sterling - Rock Hill District

Robert Thomas - George Washington District



Memoriam



**Deputy Sheriff
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.

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.

This Annual Report contains information on our crime prevention programs, operations, goals and statistics related to services we provide. 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 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,

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

Charles E. Jett, Sheriff



We continuously strive to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Stafford County through a number of efforts, one of which is our Community Policing Initiative. Our Citizens' 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. This 12 week program delves extensively into a different aspect of law enforcement each week and includes presentations from our Command Staff.

Through the 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.

If I can be of assistance in any way, please feel free to contact me by email 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.

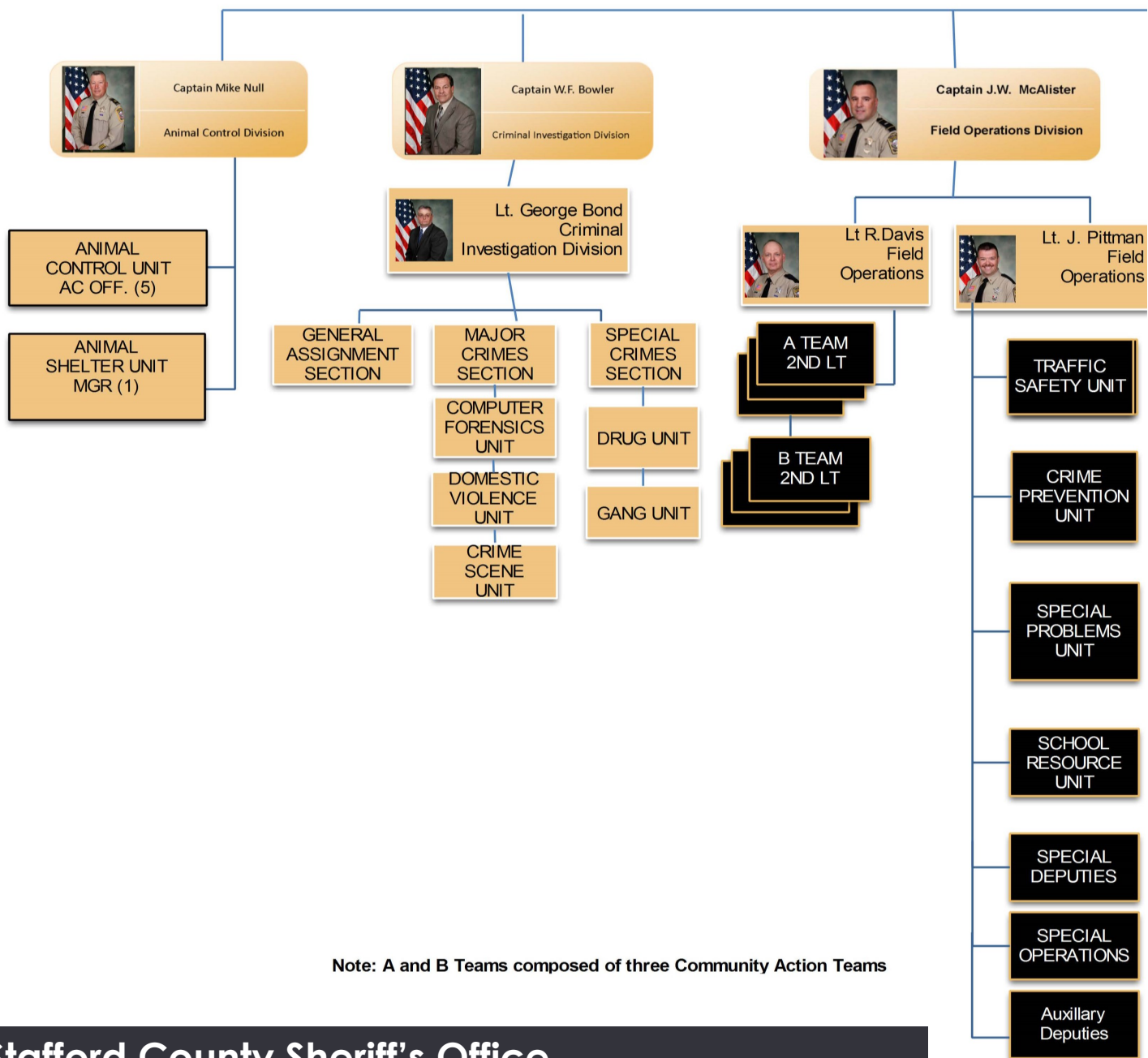
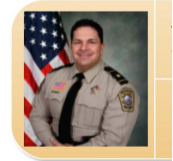
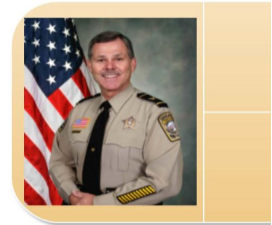
Sincerely,



Major David P. Decatur



2015 Organizational Chart



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

Charles Jett

Stafford County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff


Major David Decatur

Chief Deputy


PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
CIVILIAN PIO

CHAPLAIN
VOLUNTEER

POLICY & STRATEGIC
PLANNING OFFICE
CIVILIAN



Captain S. S. Carey
Court Services Division




Carol Adams Manager
Emergency Communications Division



Captain Shawn Kimmitz
Administrative Services Division



Lt. Dave Roderick
Professional Standard Division



Lt. W. Sullivan
Court Services

CIVIL PROCESS UNIT

TRANSPORT UNIT



Lauren Fallen
Assistant Manager


SHIFTS

SHIFTS

TRAINING OFFICER

PROGRAMMER

CRIMINAL WARRANTS SECTION



Lt. B. Worcester
Admin. Services

DATA ENTRY UNIT

CIVIL PROCESS UNIT

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIT

EVIDENCE & PROPERTY UNIT

ACCOUNTING BUDGET SECTION

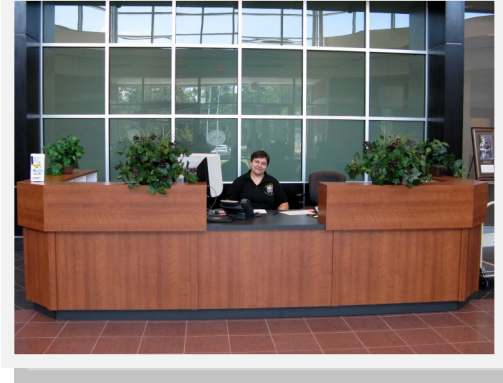
HUMAN RESOURCES SECTION

INTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION

TRAINING SECTION

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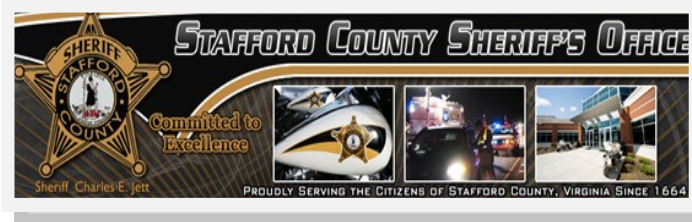
The Sheriff is elected by the citizens of Stafford County and has an obligation to efficiently and effectively enforce the laws of the Commonwealth. He directs all Sheriff's Office duties and has final authority in matters of policy, operations and discipline.



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: www.StaffordSheriff.com

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 online.

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](#)
- [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](#)
- [Virginia Judicial System](#)
- [Virginia General Assembly](#)
- [Virginia State Police - FAQ Page](#)
- [Safety Information](#)
- [Senior Citizen Safety](#)
- [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 programs provide the Sheriff's Office an opportunity to work in partnership with a wide variety of citizens of all ages.



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.

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.



Community Outreach



The Sheriff's Office developed the Sheriff's Special Star Force (SSSF) Cadet Program. This program was the first of its kind in Virginia, and possibly the first of its kind in the nation. The SSSF is designed for young people with intellectual challenges, ages 13-22. Cadets experience various duties of a law enforcement officer in a safe and hazard free environment. The SSSF Program is intended to be both an educational and community service based program.

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 resulting in home owners not having a place to house their pets. 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 other jurisdictions when a disaster or evacuation has occurred.



The Sheriff's Shopping Spree provided \$100.00 for 100 excited children, giving them the opportunity to purchase toys and clothes for themselves. Keeping in the Christmas spirit, the children also purchase gifts for family members. Close to \$10,000.00 was donated in 2015 by Dougherty's Tavern and an anonymous individual, to support this special program.

Volunteer Services

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office recognizes, with great appreciation, the efforts of the many individuals who volunteer their time. In 2015 volunteers provided 8334 hours of service at a taxpayer savings of \$244,382.00

Traffic Safety Unit

Nick Kopchinsky—Sergeant

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

Auxiliary Deputies

Michael Keyes
Larry Carmon
Mark Filoso
Kirk Clayberg
Christina Torres
Mike Todd
Michael Nelson
Christina Stout
Daniel Gentry
James Kingman

Special Deputies

Frank Martello
Jim Klock
Dave Varrelman
William Johnson

Animal Control

Sonny Barbash
Edward Brooks
S. Chase
Mendez Diria
Christine Donigan
JR Dusenberry
Linda Hamrick
Megan Hubbard
Kristen Janney
Janet Longjohn
Sally Martin
Diria Mendez
Cindy Ruth
Melissa Troutman
Mark Tucker

Courts

Cecilia Miller

Crime Solvers

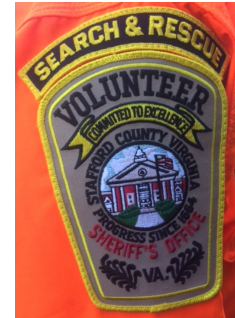
Randy Shockey

Data Entry

Valarie Hart
Debbie Murphy
Celinda Graf
Claire Marble
Jerry Graf
Rhonda Helms

Chaplains

Ron Thayer
Leonard Lacey
Gary Bailey



Search & Rescue

Neil Mayhew - Coordinator
Don Bloom
Anthony Clement
Leo Contreras
Valerie Contreras
Jim Davis
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
Tom Seal
Kim Shabty
Lunda Streeper
Candice Wells
Nichols Zumwalt

Sheriff's Office Honors



The Stafford County Sheriff's Office held its annual awards ceremony on Thursday, May 21, 2015 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 50 honorees with awards for their actions and performance. Meritorious Awards were given for emergencies in which a Sheriff's Office member demonstrated judgment, ingenuity or performance that clearly exceeds what is required and expected. Commendation Awards were given in instances where a Sheriff's Office member demonstrated exemplary service. Traffic Safety Awards were given to two deputies for traffic safety prevention, education and enforcement. Community Awards were given to two citizens for their long time support of the Sheriff's Office. 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 Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Civil/Court Division and the Emergency Communications Center. 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 to the Sheriff for his review and action.

Sheriff's Office Honors - Law Enforcement & E.C.C. Awards



Deputy First Class Walter O'Neal II is a recipient of the **Traffic Safety Award for the Traffic Safety Unit** for overall excellence in traffic safety and traffic safety education.

Deputy First Class Brandon Gates is a recipient of the **Traffic Safety Award for Patrol Unit** for his continuing work to help ensure that the roads in Stafford County are safe for motorists.

Chaplain Ron Thayer is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his many years of tireless service to the men and women of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Brandon Morris, Master Deputy Thomas Grasso, Deputy Aaron Siegel and Deputy Brandon Boyle are recipients of a **Letter of Commendation** for their effort in arresting a career criminal.

Deputy First Class Gregory Haney is a recipient of a **Meritorious Award** for preventing a man from taking his own life.

Detective 1st Sergeant Eric Quinn, Deputy First Class Elizabeth Smith, Detective Robert Parsons and Deputy Dominic Torrice are recipients of **Meritorious Award** and the **Mary Washington Healthcare "Save A Life" Award** for their efforts in saving a life using CPR and an AED.

Assistant Communications Supervisor Natalie Satuloff, Master Telecommunicator Karen Roy, Telecommunicator 1 Cristina Rios Moya and Telecommunicator Sarah Nicely received a **Letter of Commendation** for their combined quick team work that saved a life.

Deputy Joshua "Bo" Truslow is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his work in arresting two Breaking & Entering suspects as they committed their crime.

Sergeant Dimas Pinzon is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his efforts in catching individuals responsible for numerous larcenies from vehicles.

Deputy First Class Joseph Floirendo is a recipient of a **Meritorious Award** for the arrest of a wanted criminal. Sergeant Daniel Purcell is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his timely assistance with the arrest of a wanted criminal.

Deputy First Class Joseph Floirendo and Deputy Justin Howell received a **Letter of Commendation** for their efforts in solving numerous larcenies from vehicles.

ECC Training Coordinator Christopher Conley, Master Telecommunicator Angela McIlwain, Master Telecommunicator Andrea Mullen, Telecommunicator 1 Stacy Ober, Telecommunicator 1 James Rector, Master Telecommunicator Tammy Tolson and Telecommunicator 1 Theresa Waggy are awarded a **Unit Citation** for their combined efforts in handling two bank robbery calls in addition to multiple additional calls within the same time period.

Deputy First Class Jason Kreider and Deputy Gregory Gabrielli are awarded a **Letter of Commendation** for arresting a violent felon.

Detective Sergeant Christopher Cameron, Detective First Class Robert Dembowski and Detective Barry Surles are awarded a **Letter of Commendation** for bringing a serial bank robber to justice.

Detective Sergeant Christopher Cameron and Detective Barry Surles are awarded a **Letter of Commendation** for their abilities in investigating and solving a robbery.

Deputy Justin White is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for the arrest of a suspect linked to numerous break-ins along the Route 1 corridor.

Master Detective James Fouts is the recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his work in starting an investigation that led to the shutting down of an organized crime operation.

Senior Detective Todd Nosal and Detective First Class Barry Surles are awarded a **Letter of Commendation** for their tireless labor on a domestic shooting case.

Detective Barry Surles is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for his superior efforts in solving a complicated robbery.

Detective Caldwell Wells is a recipient of a **Letter of Commendation** for an undercover operation that netted three sex offenders.

Master Detective Nick Chiappini, Master Detective Christopher Jacobs, Senior Detective Angelo Irizarry, 1st Sergeant Robert Grella, Senior Deputy James Kingman, Deputy First Class Christopher Brown and Deputy Vernon Galyen are awarded a **Letter of Commendation** for their combined efforts in breaking up a heroin distribution ring.

Sergeant Daren Volpe and Deputy Jena Wojciechowski are awarded a **Meritorious Award** for the recovery of a missing child.

Hunter & Christine Morin are awarded the **Community Service Award** for their long time participation in and support of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office.

Volunteer Sergeant Nick Kopchinsky and Traffic Volunteer Mark Seymour are awarded a **Letter of Commendation** for their selfless service as volunteers to the Stafford County Sheriff's Office.



Sheriff's Office Honors Civilian Personnel

The Stafford County Sheriff's Office held its annual Civilian Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 22, 2015, 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.

2015 Civilian Award Recipients

INTEGRITY – Sheila Kulbeth



Sheila's firm adherence to a code or standard of values is to be admired. Integrity is the state of being unimpaired and the quality or condition of being undivided. Sheila Kulbeth has earned and maintained the trust of the employees, being personally and professionally accountable to the highest ethical and moral standards.

COMPASSION – Mary Mooney



Mary has treated her co-workers with dignity, respect and understanding. Mary has been responsive to the community, her family and others by being caring, sensitive and conscientious. Mary Mooney's ability to relate to her co-workers speaks volumes about the wonderful individual she is.

FAIRNESS - Lauren Strausbaugh



Lauren is fair and honest. She has maintained a standard of what is right and proper, free from self-interest, prejudice or favoritism. Lauren Strausbaugh has been consistent, fair and just in all actions with everyone with whom she deals. Her ability to spot a possible error that prevented an individual from being wrongly incarcerated was noted and appreciated.

PROFESSIONALISM – Sharon Chao



Sharon demonstrates professional methods, character and standards. This person has provided quality service through motivation, dedication and a solid professional knowledge in her area of expertise. Sharon Chao consistently works at the highest standard and her knowledge and commitment is evident in all she does.

County Profile

STAFFORD COUNTY 10 YEAR POPULATION GROWTH

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
120,100	120,400	125,900	128,400	128,946	131,067	132,719	134,352	136,788	139,992

Public School Snapshot



17 Elementary
8 Middle
5 High

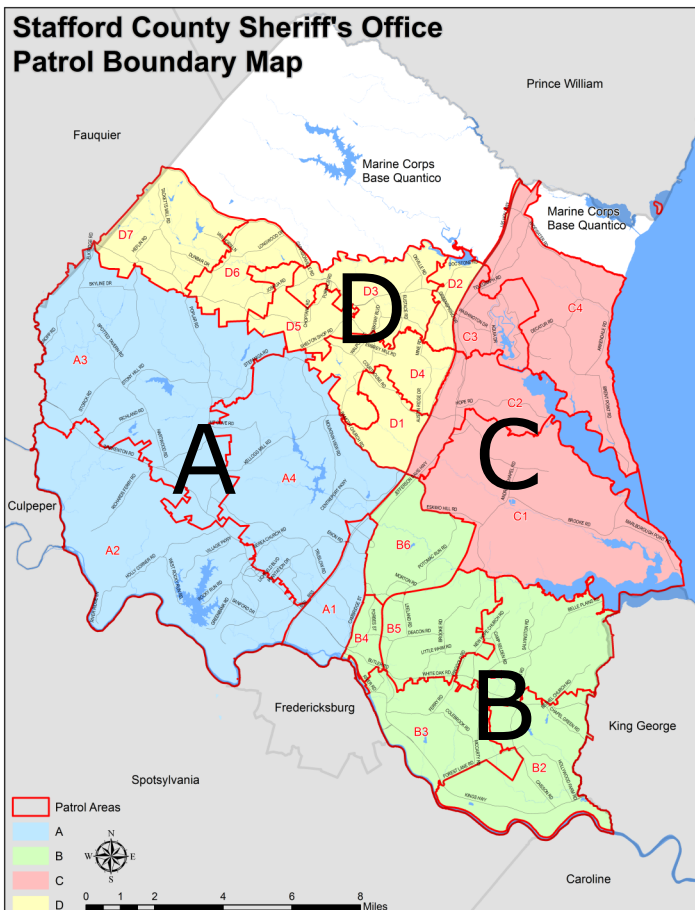
Each Middle and High School have a School Resource Officer.

Dare Officers cover all of Stafford's Elementary Schools

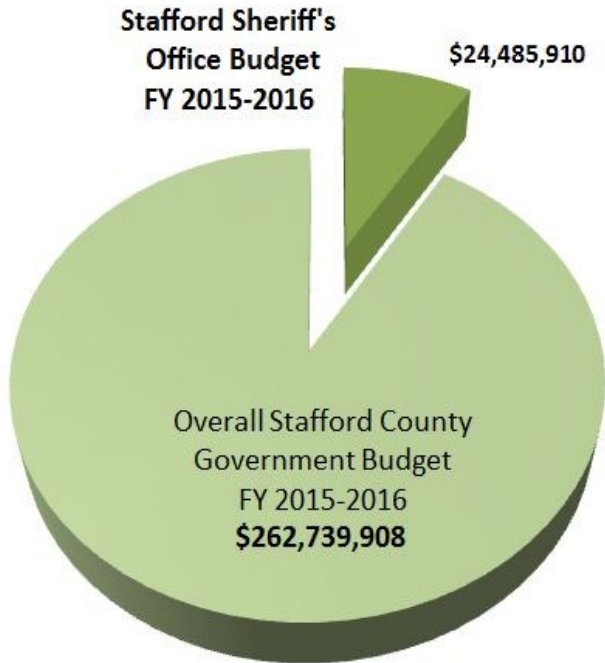
The Sheriff's Office divides Stafford's 270 square miles into four patrol areas.

Each area is comprised of smaller zones as represented on the adjoining map.

Deputies routinely patrol the same geographic areas allowing them to truly get to know the streets, neighborhood, businesses and people. Forming relationships and building trust is at the very heart of community policing.

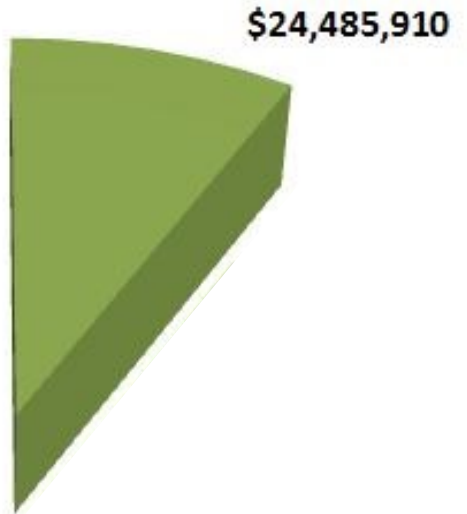


County Budget Information

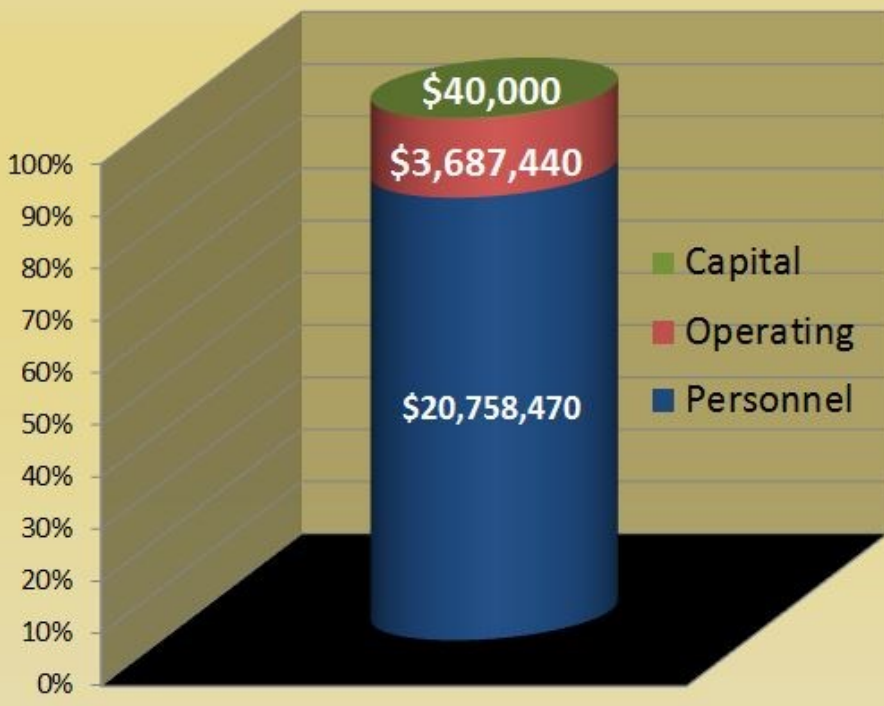


The Stafford County Sheriff's Office budget is but one piece of the overall Stafford County budget. For the FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015) the total County budget was \$262,739,908.

The Sheriff's Office budget was \$24,485.910 or 9.3% of the overall County Budget.



This 9% slice of the County Government's budget pie divides into three major categories totalling \$24,485,910



Personnel costs include the salaries and benefits of the 262 Sheriff's Office employees.

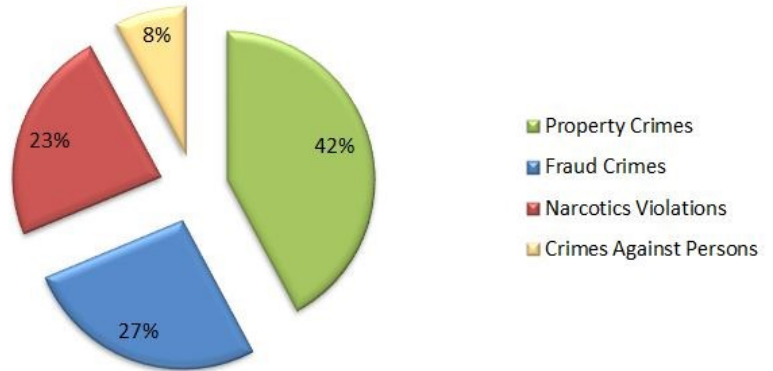
Operating Costs deal with the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office to include training, technology and fuel.

Capital Costs include vehicles and associated equipment for the Sheriff's Office.

Crime Statistics

This chart compares the number of reported Crimes Against Persons, Property Crimes, Fraud and Narcotic Violations in Stafford County for Calendar Year 2015. Property Crimes make up 42% of all reported serious crimes. Crimes Against Persons comprise only 8%.

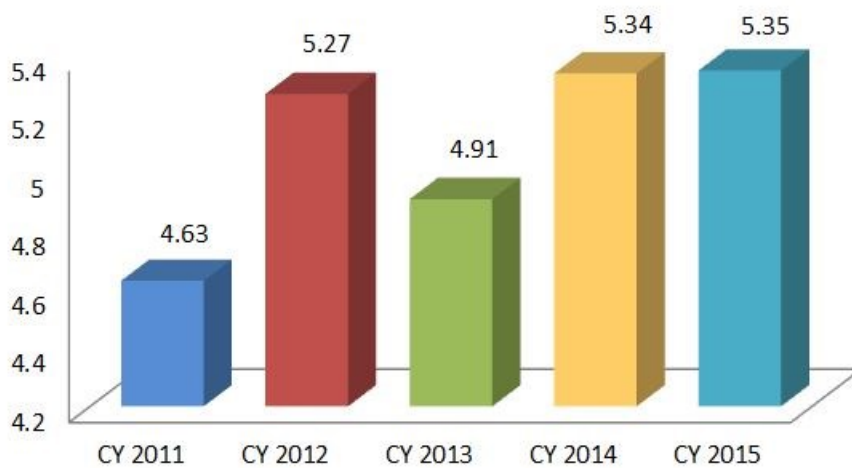
Types of Crimes



The most serious types of crimes are defined as “Group A Offenses,” they include:

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|--|---|
| Arson | Homicide |
| Assault | 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 | Sex Offenses, Forcible and Non-Forcible |
| Gambling | Stolen Property |
| | Weapons Law Violation |

Group A Crime in Stafford County was 5.35 crimes per one hundred residents in Calendar Year 2015.



These statistics include proactive policing and investigation leading to arrests in certain categories that may otherwise go unreported.

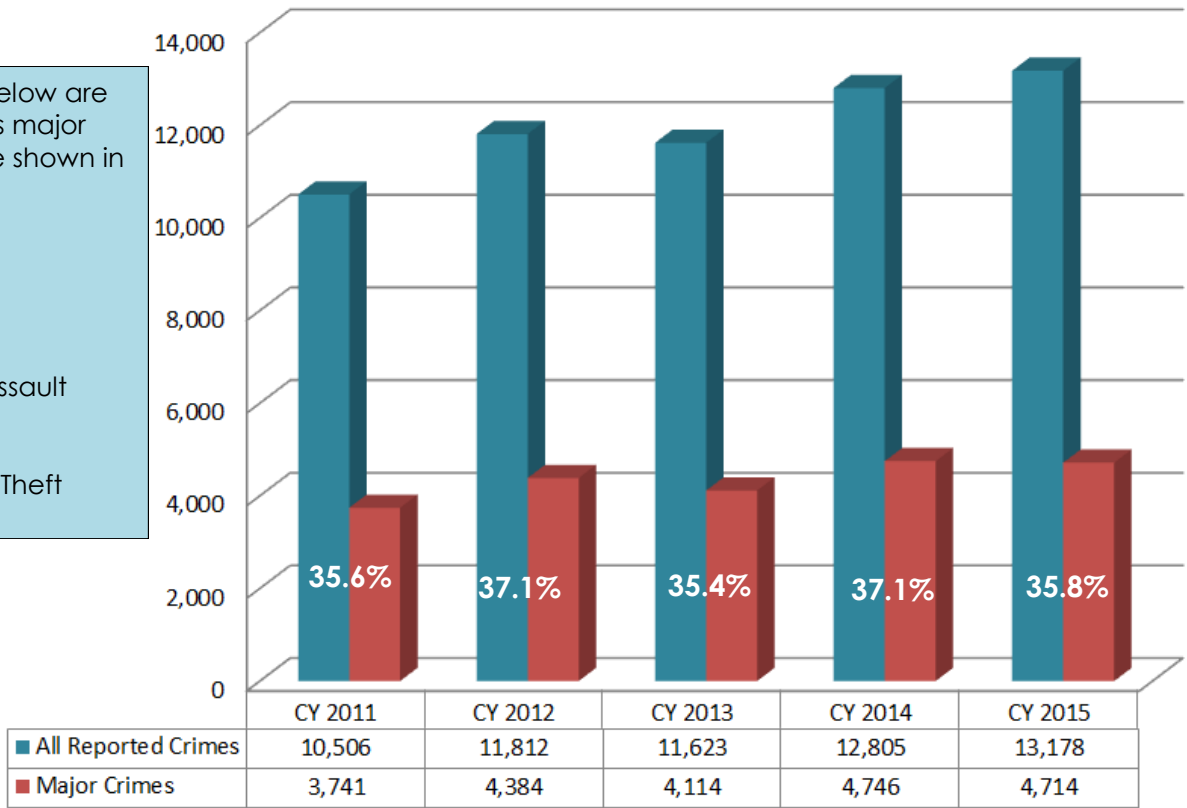
For example, Human Trafficking, Pornography, Narcotics and Gambling arrests are usually the results of proactive policing and not citizen-reported crimes.

The investigations done by our agency increase the number of arrests made.

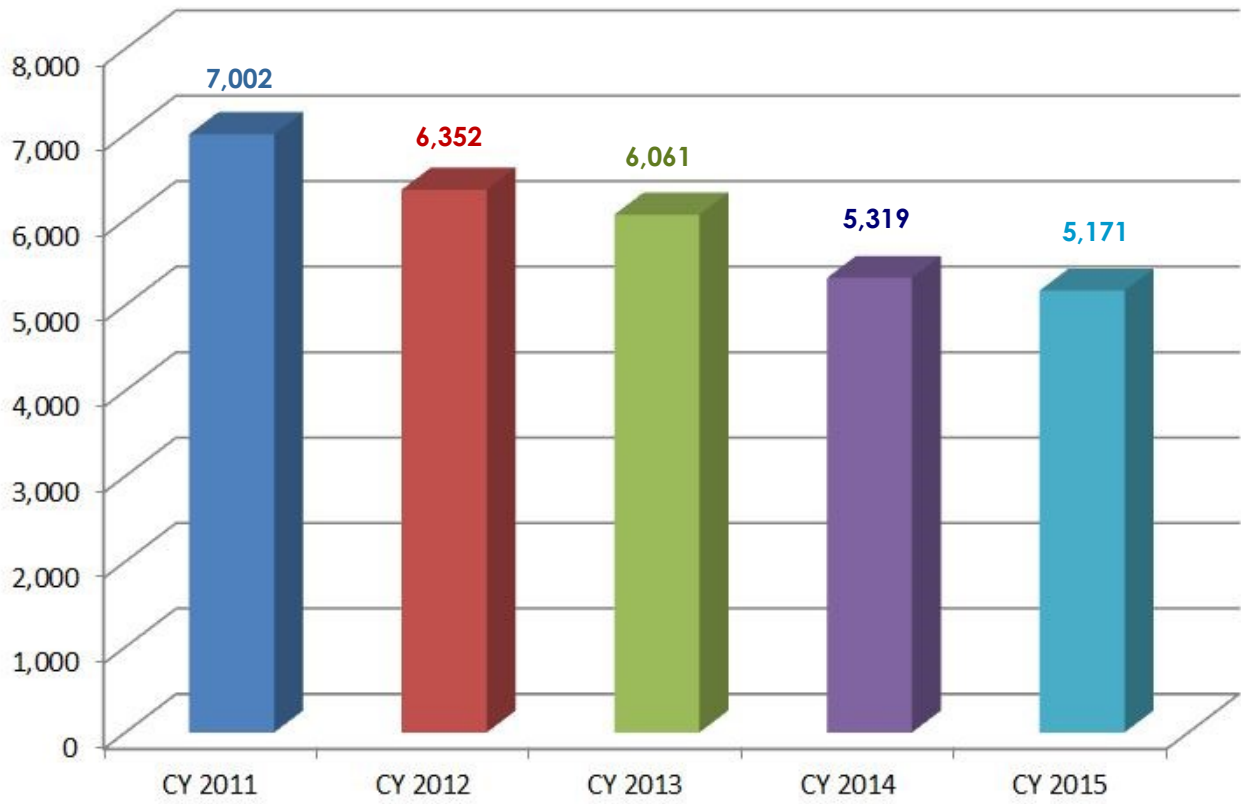
Crime Statistics for Calendar Year 2015

The offenses below are categorized as major crimes and are shown in red.

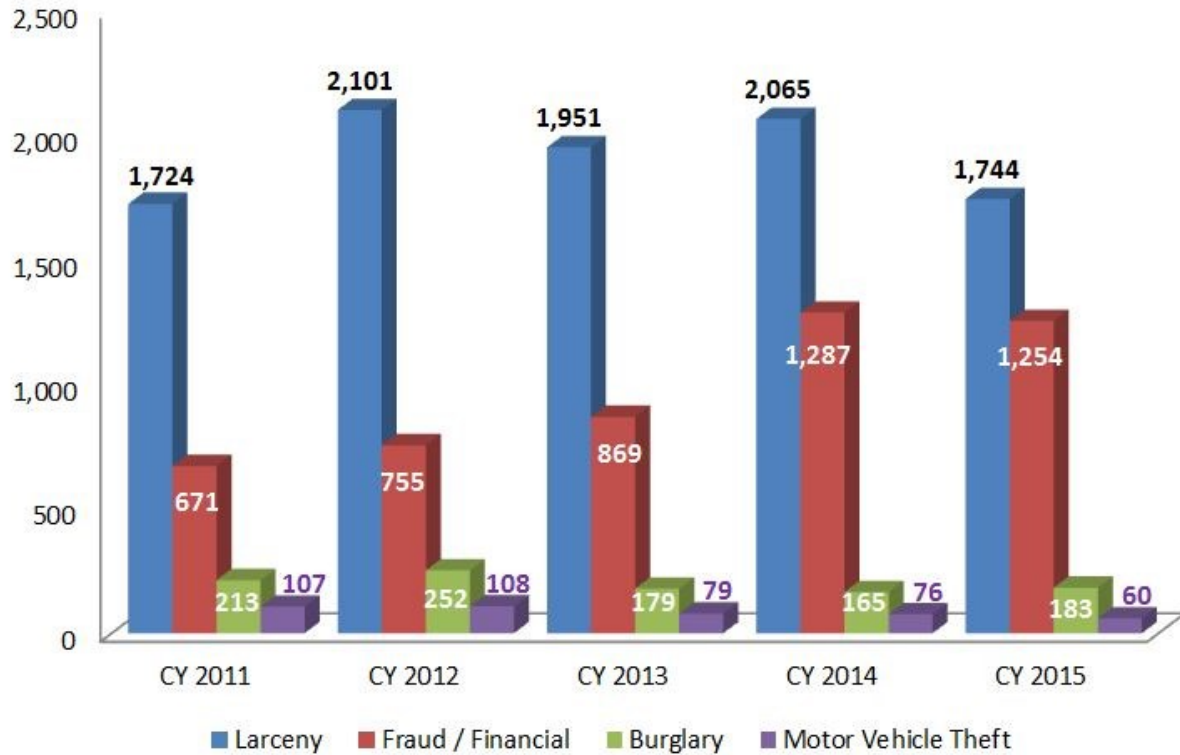
- Murder
- Rape
- Robbery
- Kidnaping
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft



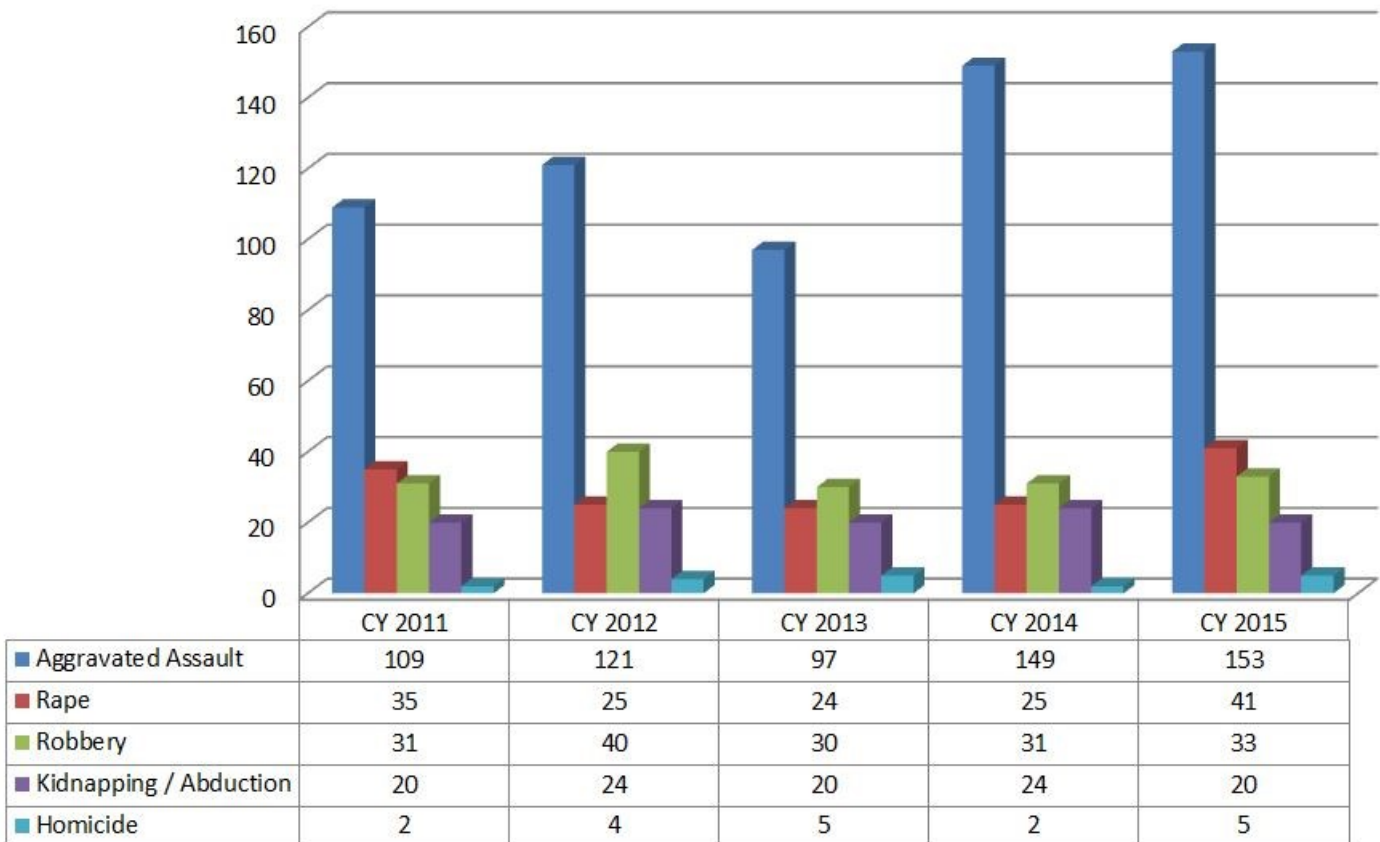
Crime Statistics - Number of Arrests by Calendar Year



Crime Statistics - Major Property Crimes by Calendar Year

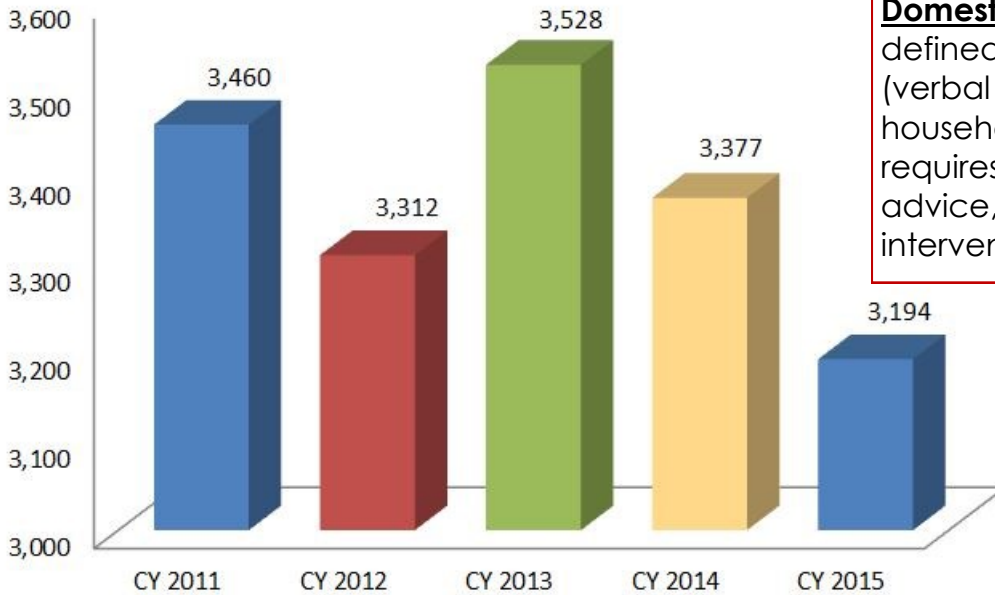


Crime Statistics - Types of Violent Crimes by Calendar Year



Crime Statistics - Domestic Disturbances & Assaults

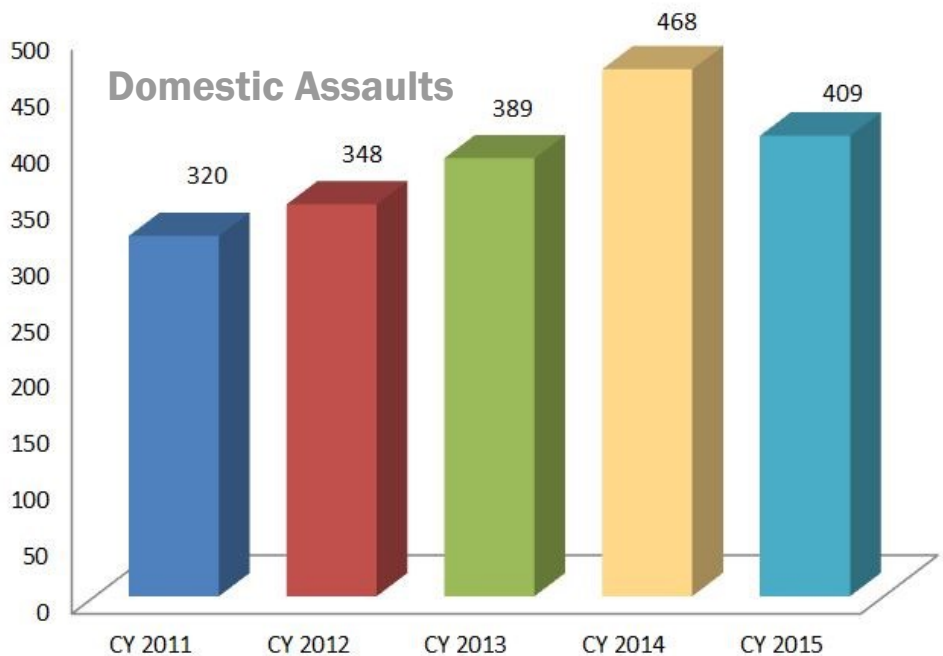
Domestic Disturbances



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

Reports of domestic disturbances decreased in 2015 as did arrests for domestic assaults.

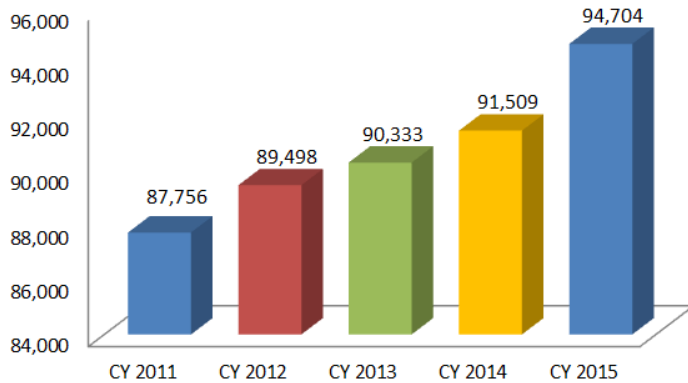
Domestic Assault is defined by law as the assault and battery against a family or household member and is a Class 1 Misdemeanor punishable with up to 12 months in jail and/or up to a \$2,500 fine.



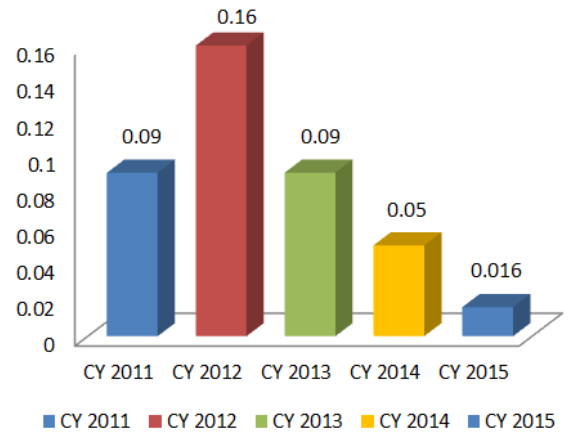
Traffic Statistics

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 five years.

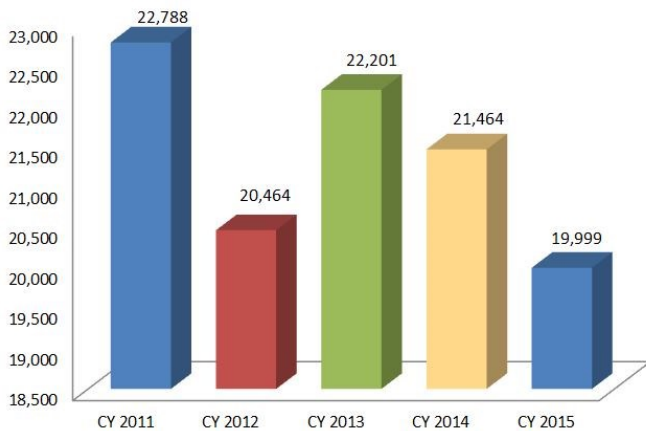
Licensed Drivers in Stafford County



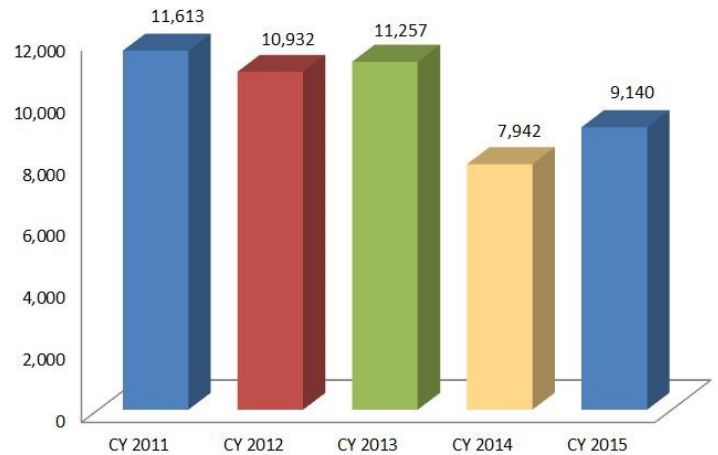
Death Rate per 1,000 Drivers



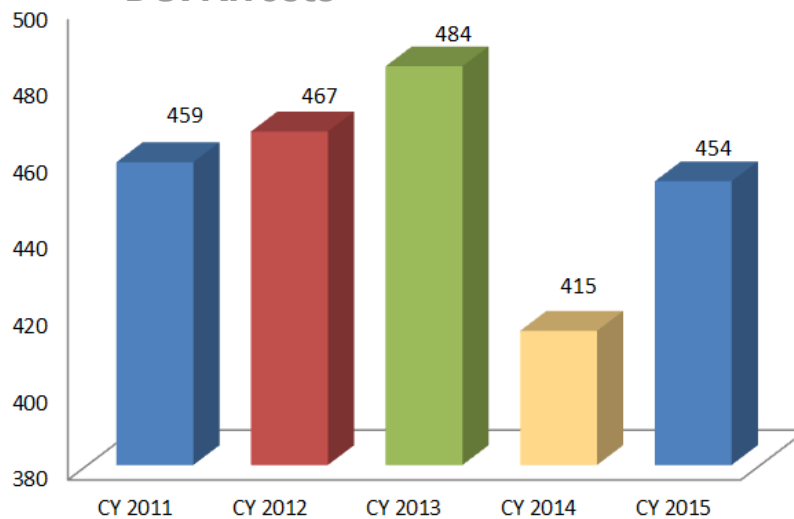
Traffic Stops



Citations

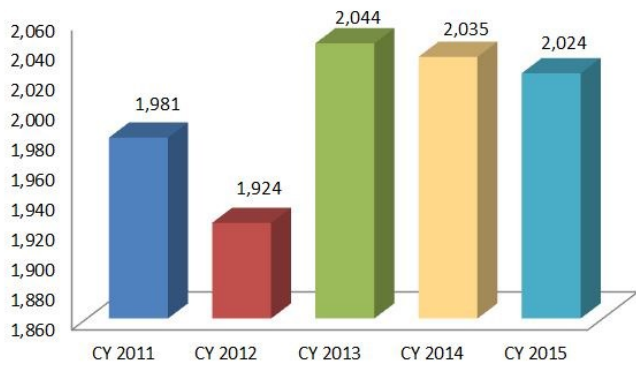


DUI Arrests

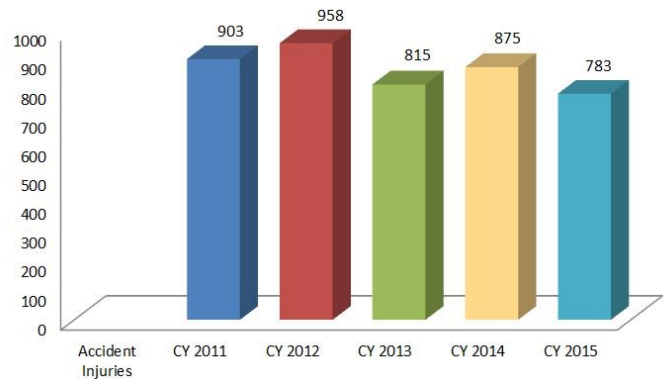


Traffic Statistics

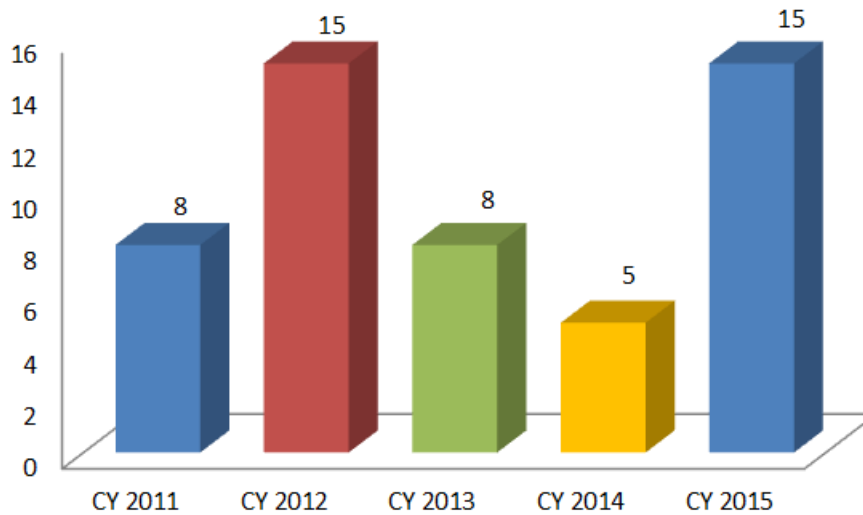
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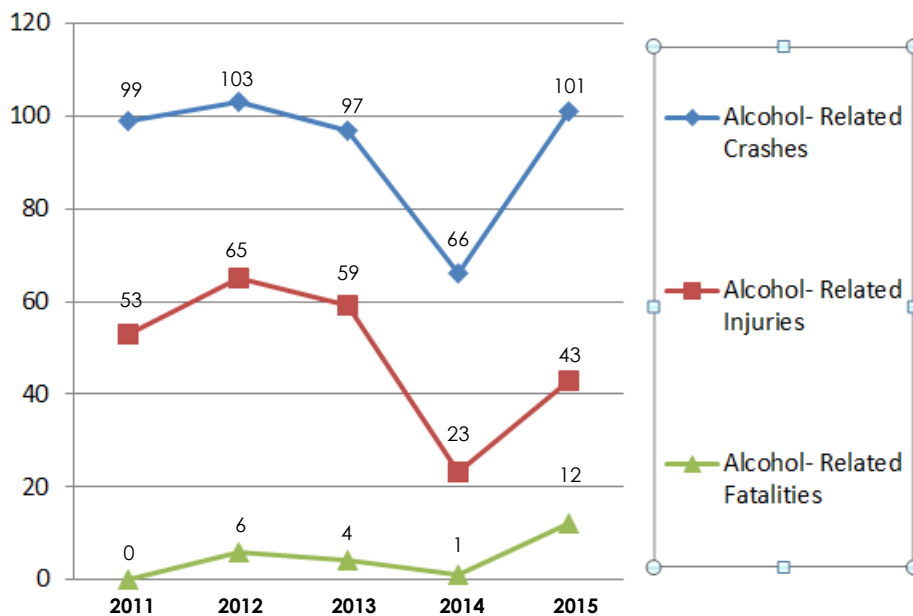
Accident Injuries



Accident Fatalities

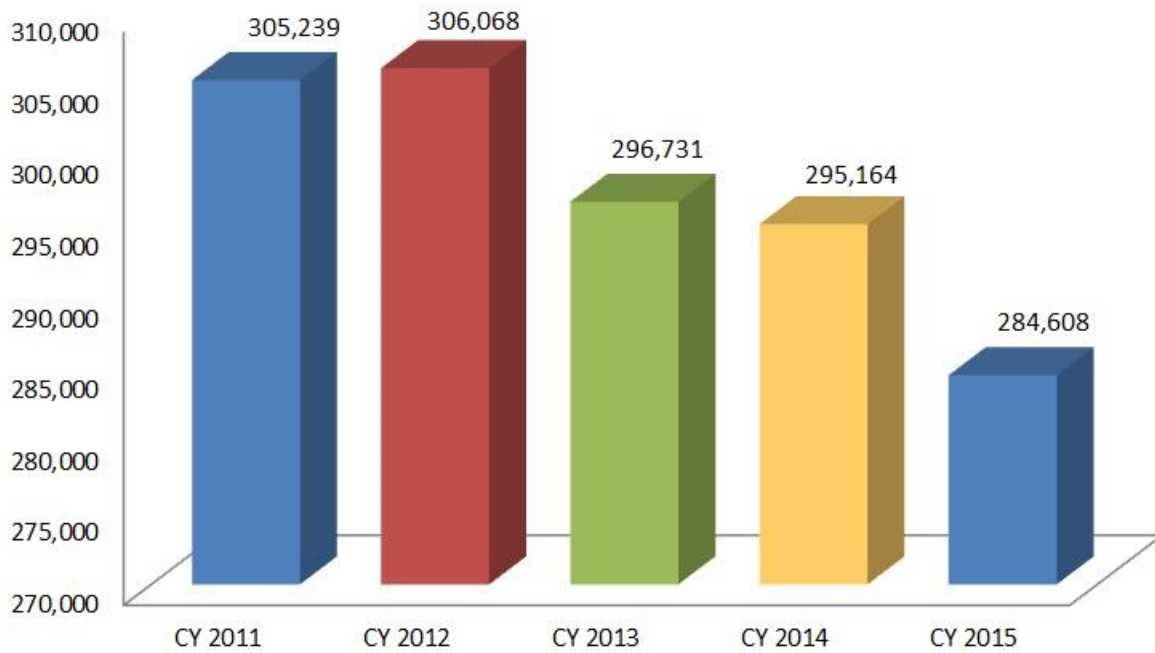


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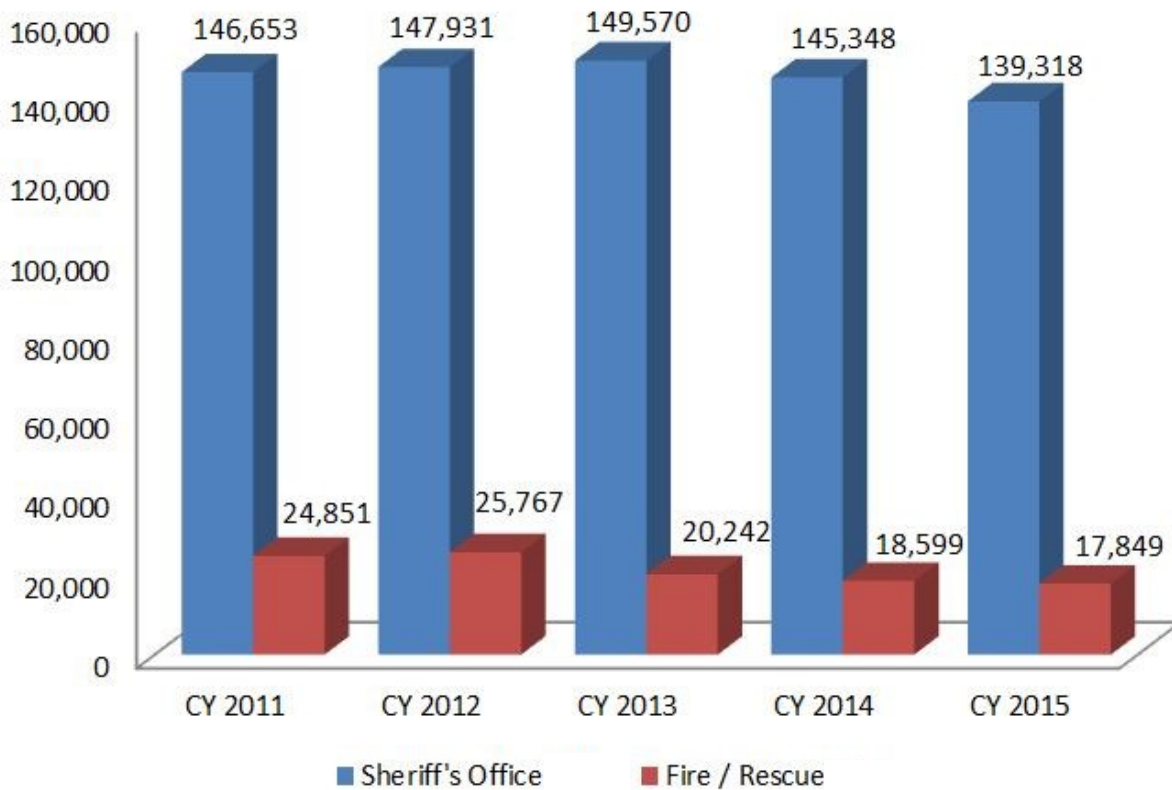


Emergency Communications Statistics

Total Call Volume to Emergency Communications Center

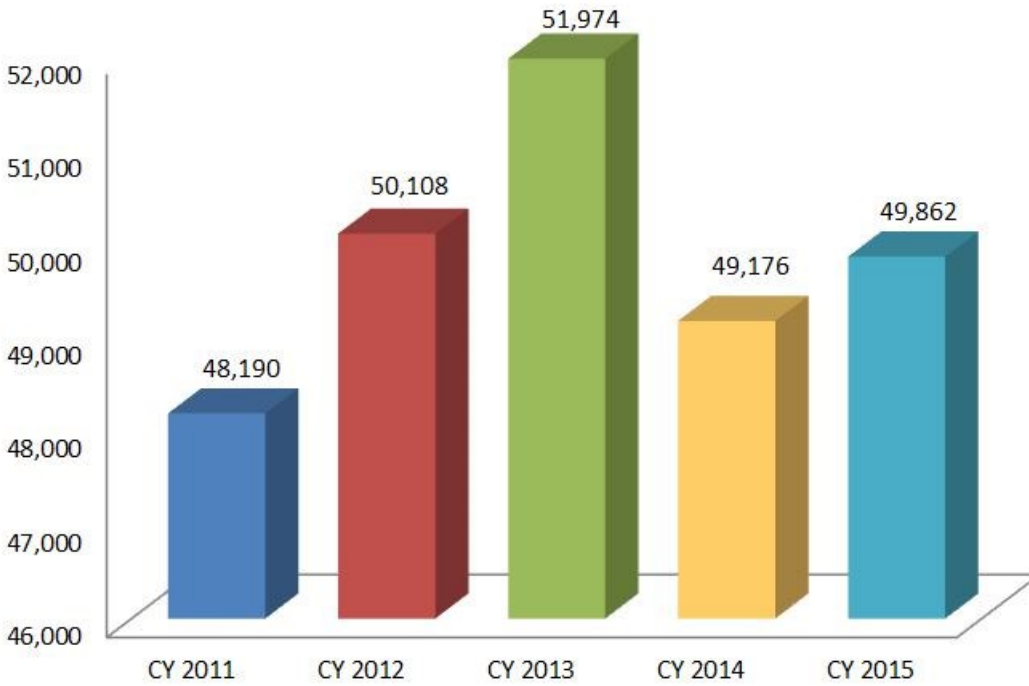


Call Volume Comparisons Sheriff Office/Fire & Rescue

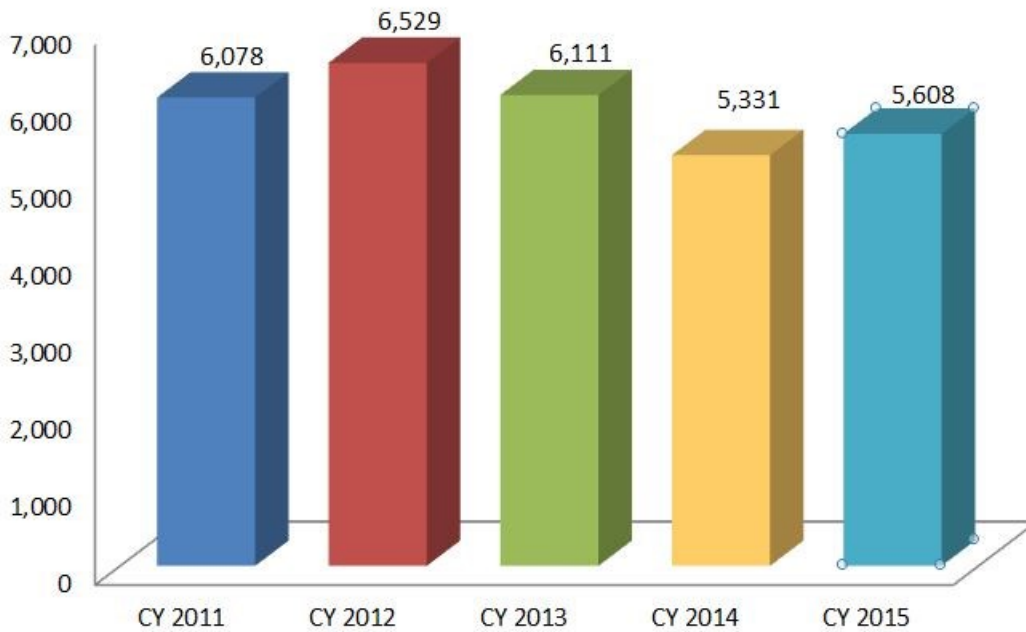


Emergency Communications

911 Total Call Volume

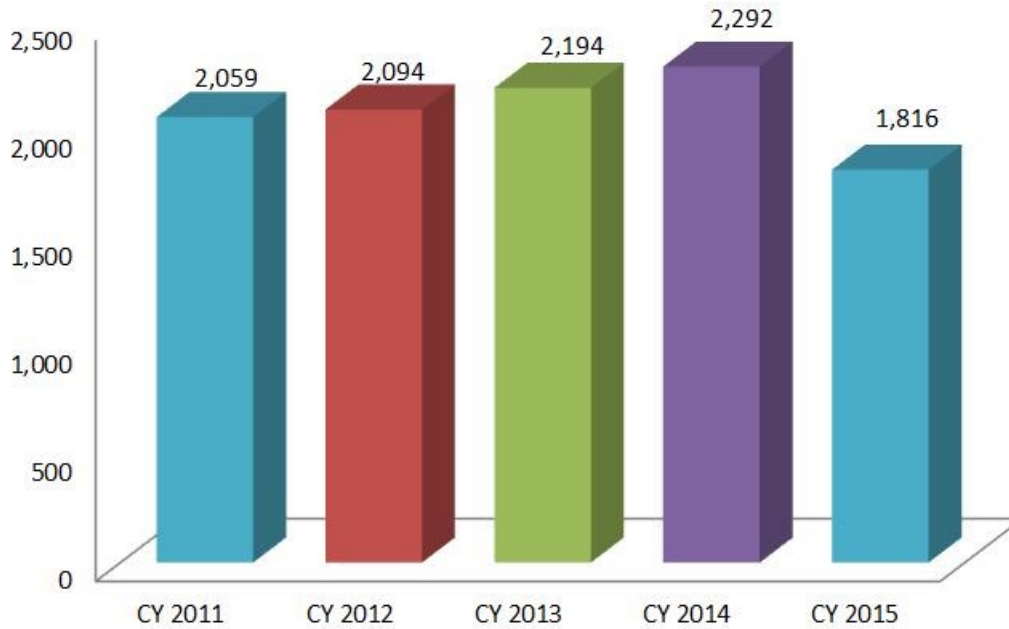


Call Volume for Control Burn Events

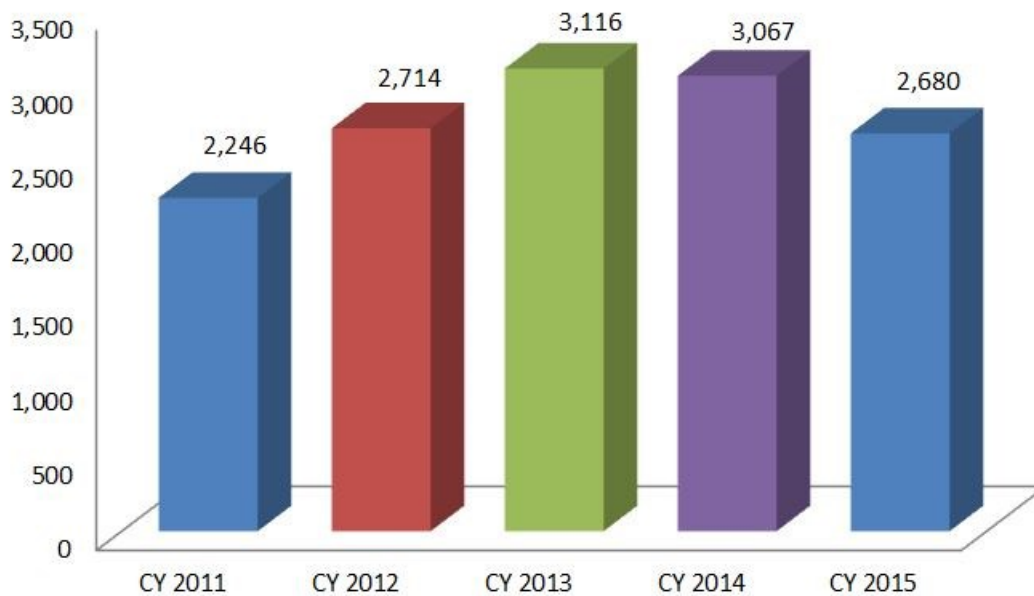


Emergency Communications

Call Volume for After Hours Utility Support

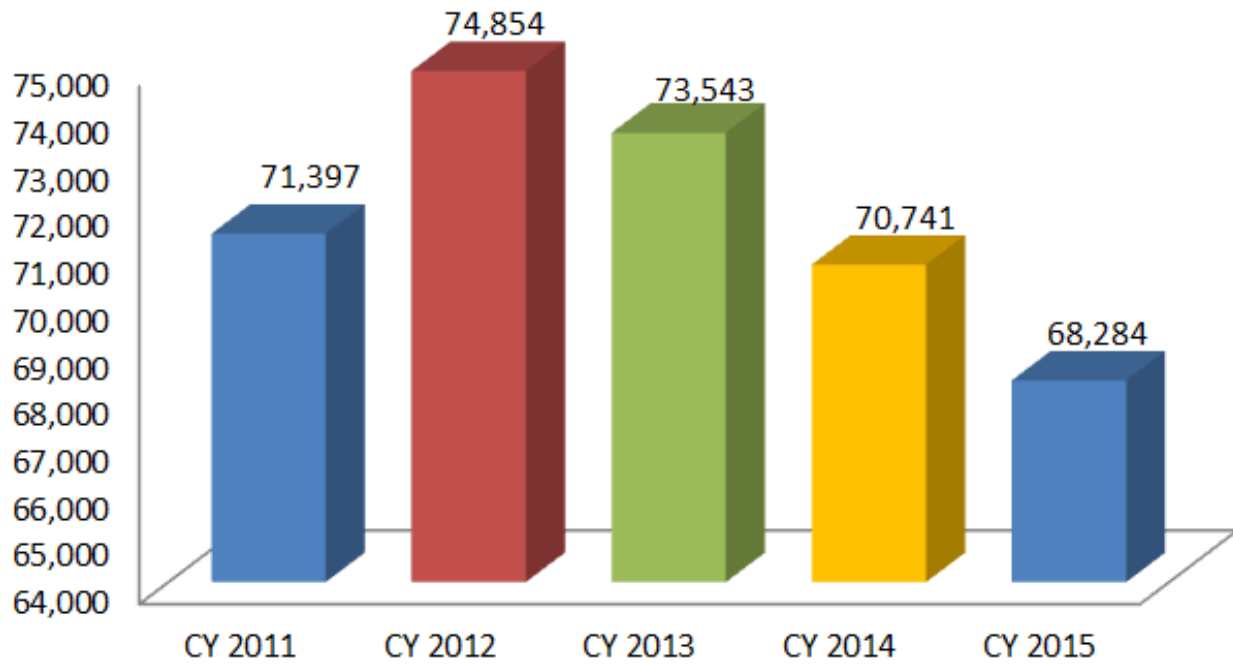


Call Volume After Hours Animal Control

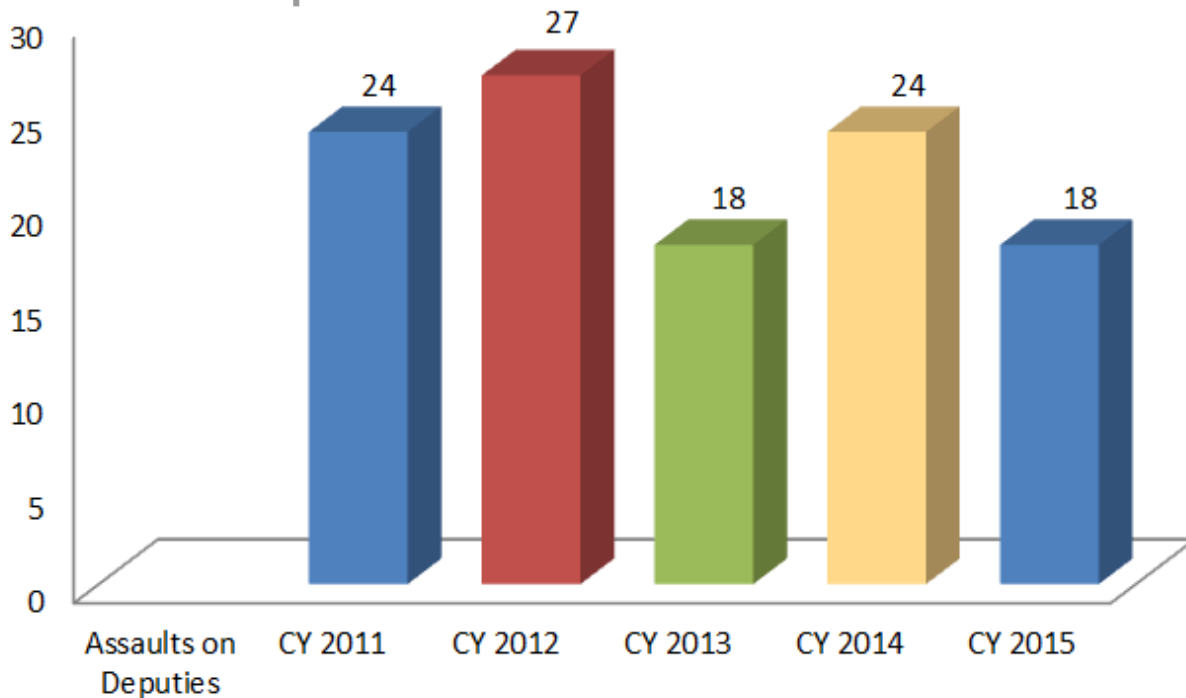


Calls for Service

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



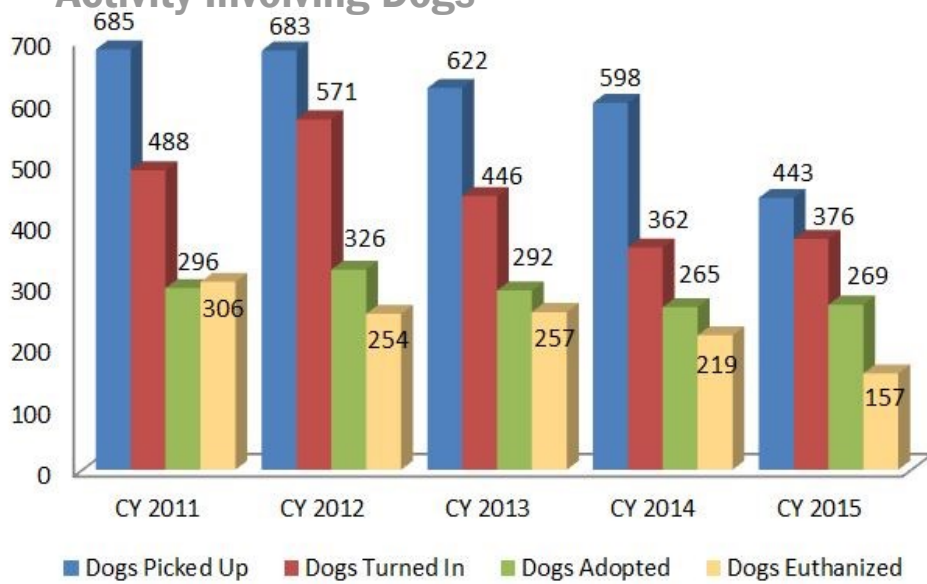
Assault on Deputies



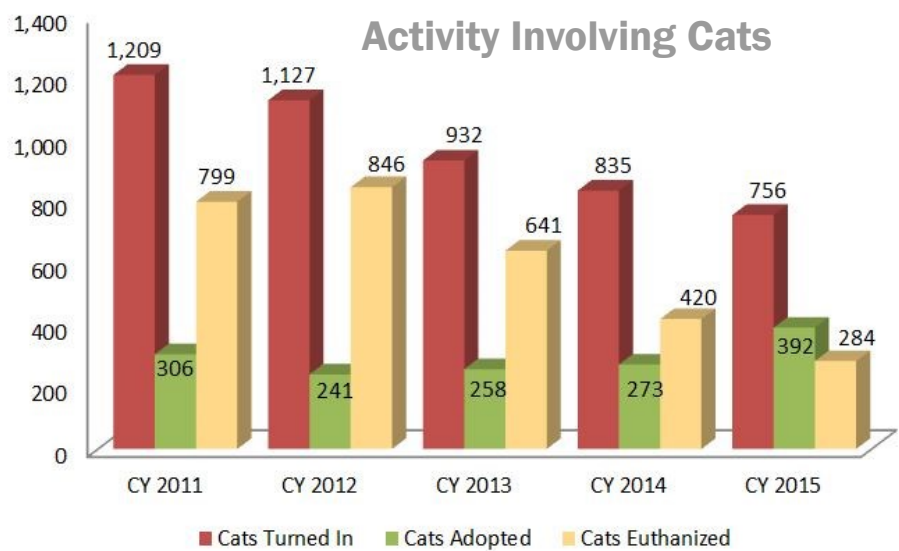
Each year, deputies put their lives on the line to protect our community. The graph above shows the number of assaults on deputies over the past five years.

Animal Control Statistics

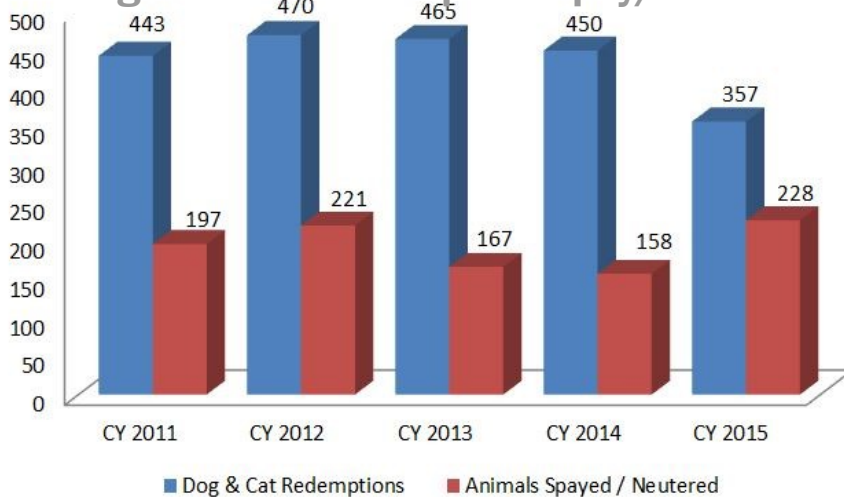
Activity Involving Dogs



Activity Involving Cats



Dog & Cats - Redemption Spay/Neuter

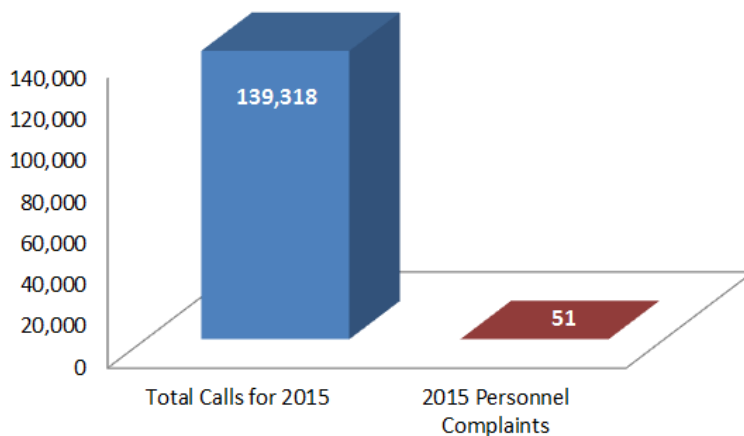


Internal Affairs

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, 48% 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 one of 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 of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office.
- B. **Exonerated:** The incident occurred, the employee's actions was 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 are 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 2015 the Stafford County Sheriff's Office responded to 139,318 calls for service. The 51 personnel investigations account for less than .037% of all the calls responded to by Sheriff's Office Personnel. Of the 51 cases investigated for policy violation and complaints, 37 resulted in a sustained violation.

Public Information

- ▶ Public spokesman for the Stafford County Sheriff's Office.
- ▶ Responsible for routine contact with all media outlets.
- ▶ Disseminates information on lost children/adults, wanted criminals.
- ▶ Subject to notification 24 hours a day/365 days for media needs.
- ▶ Respond to requests from the public for information on a daily basis.
- ▶ 44 TV interviews, 24 radio interviews, 373 articles were written in 2015.
- ▶ Act as Sheriff's Office photographer, videographer and social media coordinator.

We Welcome Public Comment

*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.*

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.

Commendations and 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!

Conversely, there are 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 to complete an online form for either a complaint or commendation.

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

For complaints ask for a supervisor and explain why you are calling.

Send us a FAX: (540) 658-4704

E-mail : professionalstandards@staffordcountyva.gov

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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