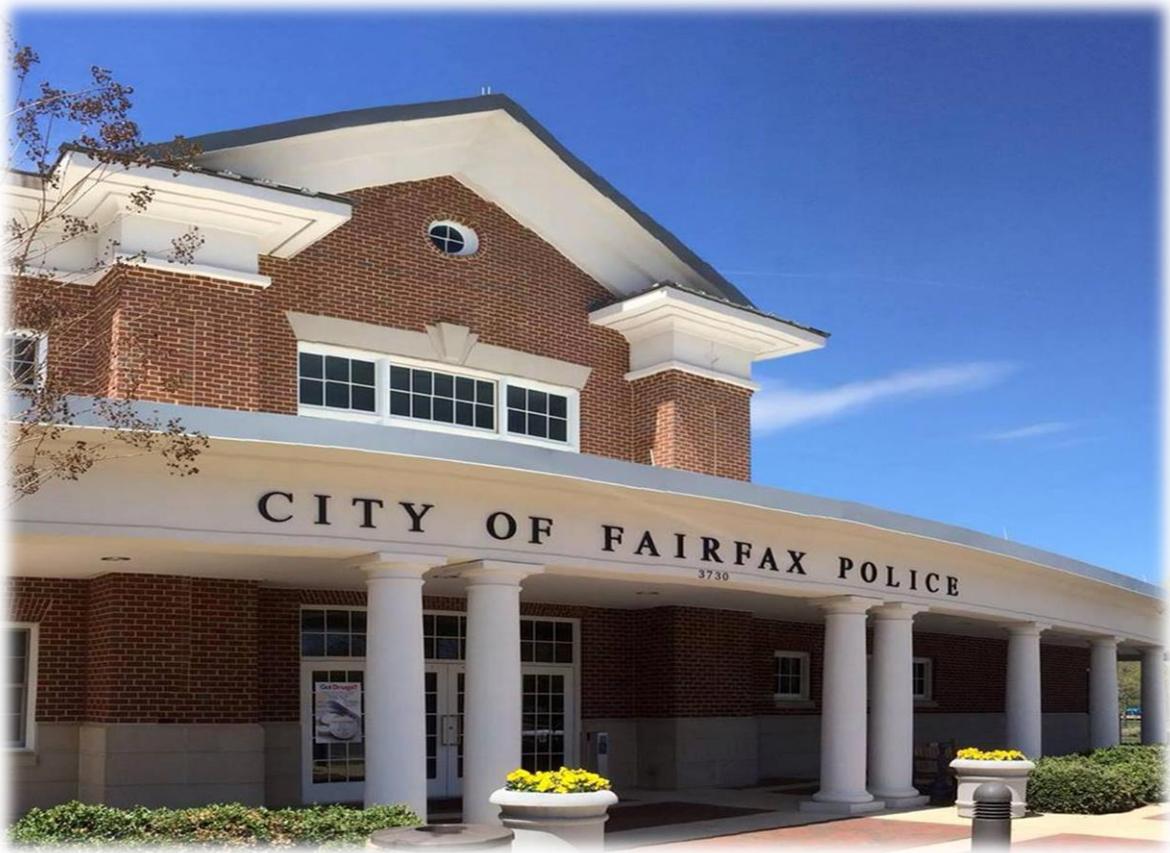


# City of Fairfax Police Department



*The City of Fairfax Police Department's mission is to provide prompt, reliable and professional police services while partnering with the community to reduce crime, solve problems and enhance public safety.*

# *CITY OF FAIRFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT*

## *ANNUAL REPORT 2017 – INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE*



*Chief Carl R. Pardini*

2017 was yet another year of progress and accomplishment for the City of Fairfax Police Department. Before reviewing the year I want to express appreciation to all of our employees who worked with passion and commitment during 2017.

We are all too familiar with the intense scrutiny our profession has endured over the past several years. National events are forcing even mid-sized police departments like ours to re-examine policies and procedures to ensure that the best practices in our profession are being followed; we owe that to the public and ourselves.

To add to this, many local police departments have experienced a significant number of retirements and departures of sworn personnel. This has created a highly competitive environment between state, local and federal agencies; all of which are vying to attract a highly qualified, diverse group of men and women from a dwindling pool of interested candidates.

Despite these circumstances, I am extremely proud of how we have negotiated our way through difficult times. Many of our members have experienced career development opportunities and others have been promoted to leadership positions. I am particularly thankful to have had the experience of hiring and working with competent and skilled employees. Over the past three years, I have had the privilege of placing talented women and men into positions where they have continued to excel. Additionally, many employees have engaged in a variety of training programs offered to the department. Several members have become trainers while others have taken advantage of the tuition assistance program, working hard toward degrees in higher education. A hallmark of our department is the enthusiastic participation by our members in a variety of community involvement projects.

I know that we will continue to excel in the years ahead because of our department's personnel. I am confident that our department will overcome the challenges of tomorrow by concentrating on and enhancing recruitment efforts, focusing on training and education, by selecting talented and experienced personnel for specialized positions, and by promoting competency at all levels of the department.

This report exemplifies the outstanding work of our employees and our shared commitment to providing responsive and professional police services in partnership with the community. We are fortunate to serve in a wonderful community where we are privileged to enjoy the support of both our residents and all levels of our City government.

*Colonel Carl R. Pardini*

*Chief of Police*

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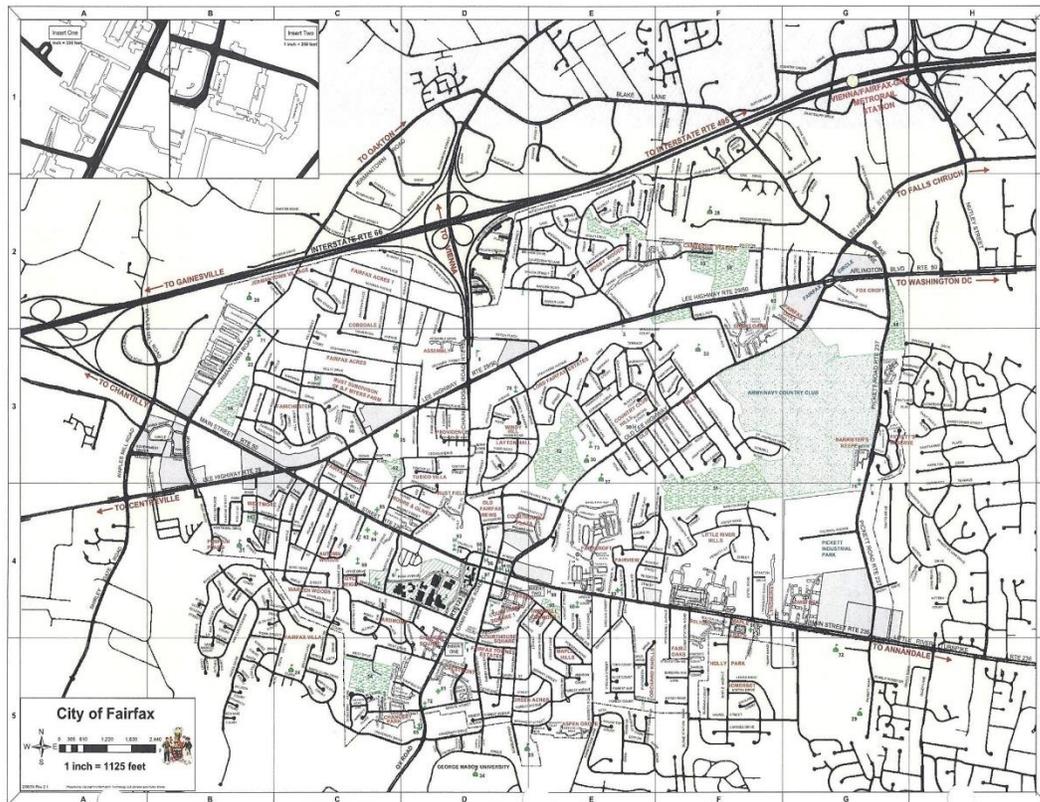
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## *CITY OF FAIRFAX: CROSSROADS OF ACTIVITY*

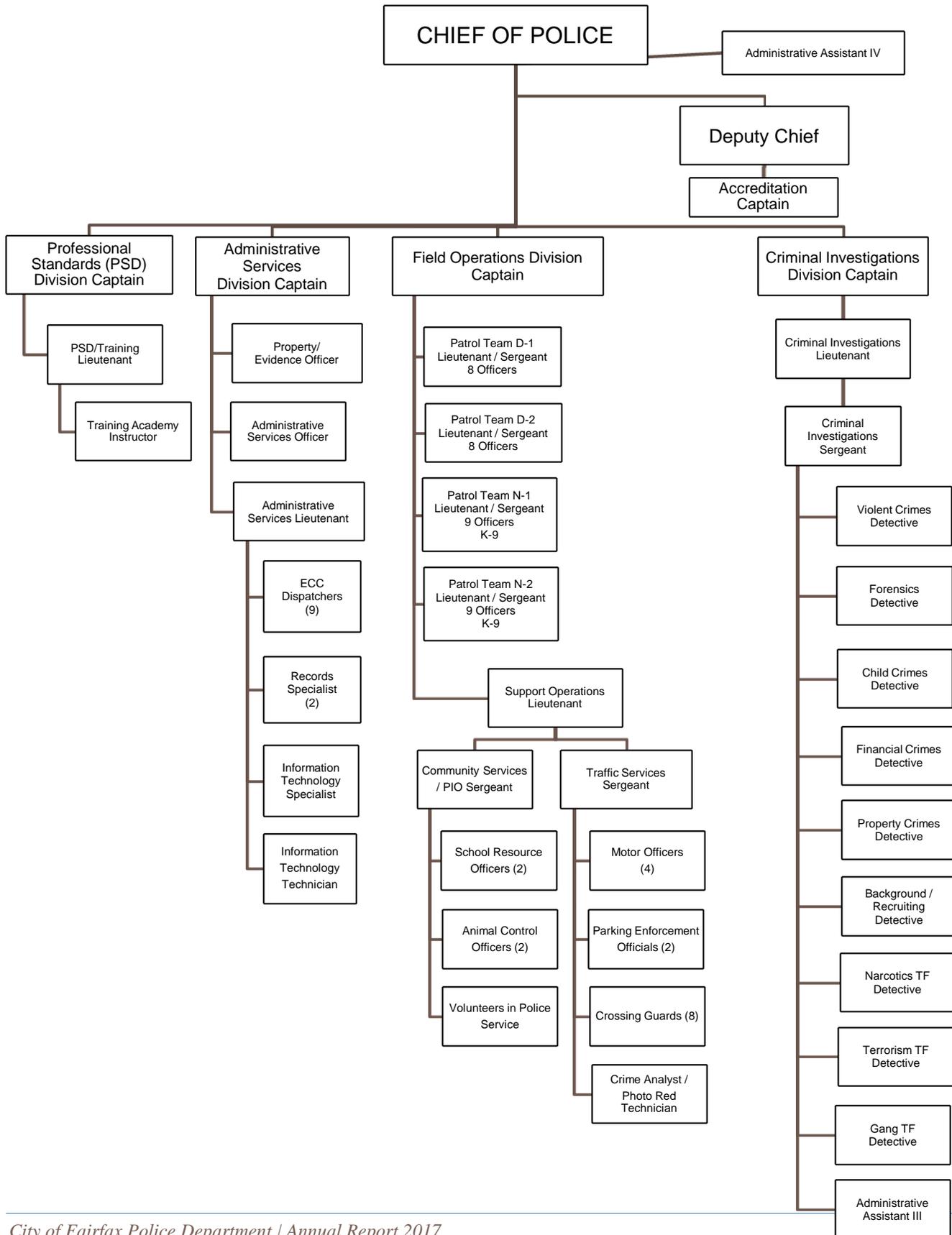


With its strategic location in the midst of growing Northern Virginia and the surrounding National Capital region, the City of Fairfax contains a diversified mix of office-based, retail and service businesses along with more than four dozen residential communities. A major asset to the City is its location next to the ever expanding George Mason University, whose employees and students are not only significant contributors to the liveliness and diversity of the community, but offers convenient educational and cultural opportunities to City residents. This combination of features and an effective municipal government earned the City a designation as the sixth safest city in the Commonwealth according to the National Council for Home Safety and Security and second safest according to Safelink. While it recognizes and cherishes its historic past, the City of Fairfax actively embraces the present and aggressively plans for the future.

As a commercial hub and intersection of several significant roadways, the City of Fairfax attracts thousands of residents and employees from beyond its borders who pass through or stop in the City on a daily basis, resulting in a substantial flow of traffic. This along with the regular demands for police services within six very active square miles presents a variety of challenges which the City of Fairfax Police Department meets on a daily basis.

# CITY OF FAIRFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Effective 05/2017



## *CITY OF FAIRFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT HISTORY*



The Town of Fairfax Police Department was established in 1949. It became the City of Fairfax Police Department in 1961.

The Police Department had four patches prior to the current patch. The first patch was a triangle with "Fairfax Town Police VA." on it. The second patch stated "Fairfax Town Police Va." with a monument and cannon reflecting those standing in front of the historic courthouse in the background. In 1961, the word town was removed from the patch when the town became a City. In 1965 the patch again was changed. It read "Fairfax City Police Virginia" with a cannon and the monument on top of City Hall. In 1980, the City of Fairfax Police Department changed the uniform shoulder patch to the current style.

In 1973, the City of Fairfax adopted the City's Coat of Arms, created by the College of Arms in London, England. The crest of the Coat of Arms has a mural crown representing a circular stone wall, which symbolizes a City. On top of the crown is a seated Griffin. The Griffin is half eagle and half lion. The Griffin represents the alliance between America and England, and recalls the founding of the Virginia colony by England. Endowed with strength, it is supposed to act as guardian of the treasures. The Lion in the shield has its feet and claws extended symbolizing the defending of a City. The colors of red, white and blue are those of both England and the United States.

The colonial garbed supporter represents Thomas, the sixth Lord Fairfax, for whom the City was named. The other supporter of the crest, Captain John Quincy Marr, was the first combatant death in the Battle of Fairfax Courthouse during the Civil War. There is a marker on the courthouse lawn which reminds us of the event and of that part of history of the City of Fairfax.

The motto, "Fare Fac" was used by the Fairfax family and means "speak-do" or "say it and do it."

## ***COMMUNITY POLICING TEAMS***

The City of Fairfax Police Department has four Community Policing Teams, each team has two leaders, a lieutenant and a sergeant, who coordinate the efforts of a team of officers. Each team is responsible for addressing crime, traffic and other quality of life issues in their assigned team area.

Citizens are able to locate their neighborhood on the chart below, and communicate directly with their Community Policing Team leader.

Citizens are encouraged to invite Community Policing Team leaders to community meetings and other events.

<i>Area #1</i>	<i>Area #2</i>	<i>Area #3</i>	<i>Area #4</i>
Cambridge Station Country Club Hills Fairfax Oaks (Ridge Ave.) Great Oaks Layton Hall Lord Fairfax Estates Mosby Woods Mosby Woods Condominiums	Barristers Keep Comstock Crestar Fair Oaks Fairview Farrcroft Foxcroft Halemhurst Holly Park Kirkwood Little River Hills Lyndhurst Maple Trace Old Lee Hills Orchard Knolls Picketts Reserve Ridge Crest Somerset The Boltons	Ardmore Aspen Grove Autumn Woods Breckinridge Cameron Glen Canfield Condominiums Chancery Park Chancery Square Courthouse Square Crestmont Fairfax Towne Estates Fairfax Triangle Fairfax West Condominiums Green Acres Limewood Mews Madison Mews Maple Hills Olde Fairfax Mews Providence Providence Square Royal Legacy Rustfield The Crossings Tusico Villa (Triangle) Warren Woods-Joyce Heights Windy Hill Wren's Courtyard	Assembly Cavalier Court Churchill Mews Cobbdale Copperfield Square Fairchester Woods Fairfax Heights Gainsborough Court Jermantown Village Oxford Row Warren Woods Westmore

<i>Community Policing Area Supervisors</i>			
AREA #1	natalie.hinesley@fairfaxva.gov	703.385.7925	Lt. Natalie Hinesley
AREA #2	michael.bartholme@fairfaxva.gov	703.385.7958	Lt. Michael Bartholme
AREA #3	joseph.trahey@fairfaxva.gov	703.273.6356	Lt. Joseph Trahey
AREA #4	kyle.penman@fairfaxva.gov	703.385.7923	Lt. Kyle Penman
Current Community Policing Team information is maintained on the City web page.			

## ***RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT***

Each year the Police Department recognizes those employees who have demonstrated a sustained level of superior performance or performed outstanding individual actions. Nominations may be made by fellow employees, supervisors or citizens. Award recipients are selected by a committee comprised of non-supervisory, supervisory and command level members.

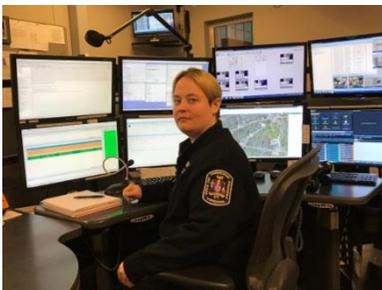
### ***2017 Officer of the Year***

#### ***Detective/PFC Alexis Jara Photo not included / Position related***

In late July 2017, a Special Agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation contacted Detective Jara requesting assistance with locating a subject involved in a gang related homicide which occurred in Plainfield, NJ in May 2011. Detective Jara and members of the Northern Virginia Gang Task Force began conducting surveillance in the Woodbridge area. Their efforts led them to a shopping center parking lot where a known female associate of the suspect was observed interacting with an unknown male. Detective Jara initiated a conversation with the male subject who provided him with a false identity. While continuing to interact with the subject, Detective Jara noticed a tattoo that was in fact the same as that sported by the suspect wanted for the homicide. After determining that the subject was wanted in connection with the homicide, the suspect was taken into custody where he was interviewed, revealed his actual identity and eventually confessed to the murder.

### ***2017 Dispatcher of the Year***

#### ***Dispatcher Cynthia Tetterton***



Dispatcher Cynthia Tetterton is recognized for her role in assisting Detective Jara and the Northern Virginia Gang Task Force with confirming the true identity of a subject named to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitive's List. Dispatcher Tetterton after being asked to provide assistance and given limited information, initiated using an assortment of police databases where she began running an array of variations at it related to the subject's name and date of birth. After approximately twenty minutes had passed, Dispatcher Tetterton successfully confirmed the identity of the subject enabling detectives to take the suspect into custody.

## ***2017 Distinguished Action Awards***

### ***PFC Michael Hall, Detective/MPO Albert Leightley, PFC Christine Ware and OFC David Tran***



PFC Michael Hall, PFC Christine Ware, OFC David Tran and Detective/MPO Albert Leightley investigated a hit and run where an unknown subject struck a 12 year old child as the child stepped off the curb and attempted to cross the street. Although the driver stopped and briefly checked on the victim, he elected to leave the scene without disclosing his personal information or summon assistance. Faced with no registration number, description of the vehicle or eyewitnesses, efforts were made to check several different traffic cameras.

As a result, a vehicle with a broken passenger's side mirror was discovered, however failed to yield any helpful leads. While continuing to conduct the investigation a telephone call was made to a dealership that serviced the particular vehicle seen on the traffic cameras. It was later learned that an individual had inquired about damage to a side mirror and left his contact information. Investigating officers followed up at a residence in Fairfax County just outside the City where the suspect and the involved vehicle were both located. The suspect confessed to striking the child and was subsequently charged with felony hit and run.

### ***OFC Dale Yung***



OFC Dale Yung investigated a credit card theft case resulting in several unauthorized transactions being made. After determining that a debit card had been inadvertently left in an ATM Machine, numerous unauthorized transactions were found to have taken place in the City along with both Fairfax County and Prince William County. Surveillance footage from the ATM and a business were compared resulting in a positive identification of the subject. OFC Yung contacted both the Fairfax County and Prince William County Police Departments apprising them of his findings and wrote search warrants for the suspect's residence and vehicle. OFC Yung worked with both agencies to recover numerous items of evidence, including two additional credit cards which were reported stolen in Fairfax County. The suspect was subsequently charged with credit card fraud in the City and several significant felonies in both Fairfax County and Prince William County.

## ***2017 Distinguished Action Awards***

### ***PFC Bryan Nelson***



PFC Bryan Nelson investigated a brandishing case involving a subject who displayed a pistol during a disagreement over an outstanding debt. PFC Nelson initiated an investigation based on a group of people who were seen loitering in a parking lot. While conducting interviews, PFC Nelson discovered that the victim had ridden a bicycle to a nearby convenience store in order to confront a subject over money owed to him. During the confrontation an acquaintance of the subject who was expected to make payment intervened and displayed what appeared to be a pistol to the victim. After identifying a suspect, a photo was compared against video surveillance from the convenience store. PFC Nelson wrote search warrants for the suspect's residence and vehicle resulting in a plastic replica semi-automatic pistol being seized as evidence. The suspect was later arrested and charged with brandishing a firearm.

## ***2017 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS***

### ***Lieutenant Matthew Duckett***



Lieutenant Matthew Duckett has more than 24 years of service with the City of Fairfax Police Department. During the course of his career, he served as a Patrol Officer and K-9 Officer. Along the way, Lt. Duckett was promoted and served as the Administrative Services, Professional Standards and currently department's Support Operations Lieutenant. Additionally, because of his experience, Lieutenant Duckett also served as an Acting Division Commander overseeing the Patrol Division for an extended period of time where he performed admirably. Lt. Duckett has overseen several special events hosted by the City to include the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and Fall Festival. He has dedicated time to serving as a member on the department's Peer Support Team providing guidance and support to those employees who may be in need of assistance.

## ***2017 Distinguished Service Awards***

### ***Captain Mitchell Johnson***



Captain Mitchell Johnson has more than 23 years of service with the City of Fairfax Police Department. During the course of his career, he served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Juvenile Crimes Detective, Bike Patrol Officer and Administrative Services Lieutenant. In addition, he dedicated time outside of his primary duties to serve as a member on the Emergency Services Team. Along the way, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and currently oversees the department's Administrative Services Division. Captain Johnson has played an instrumental role in projects related to communications and IT upgrades which have not only contributed to the department running more efficiently, but enhanced services to the community.

### ***Captain Craig Buckley***



Captain Craig Buckley has more than 22 years of service with the City of Fairfax Police Department. During the course of his career, he served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer and General Crimes Detective. In addition, he committed time outside of his primary duties to serve as a member and now current commander of the Crisis Negotiations Team. Captain Buckley also served as both a member and Commander of the department's Honor Guard Team. Captain Buckley was responsible for and oversaw the Patrol Division before assuming his current position as the department's Criminal Investigations Division Commander.

### ***Mrs. Gail Hicks***



Mrs. Gail Hicks has more than 20 years of service with the City of Fairfax Police Department. During the course of her career, she served as a Records Specialist, providing assistance with maintaining police records and entering data related to criminal arrests, traffic citations and parking summonses. Mrs. Hicks later served as the Administrative Assistant for the Criminal Investigations Division transcribing investigative audio recordings, processing prospective police applicants and providing clerical support to detectives. Mrs. Hicks currently serves as the Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police providing support to members of command staff. She has continued to serve as a member of the City's Employee Welfare Committee.

## ***CITIZEN COMPLAINT AND USE OF FORCE DATA***

In 2017, as in many previous years, the employees of the City of Fairfax Police Department received substantially more commendations than complaints from citizens to whom they provided service. The department received 35 formal commendations and 9 citizen complaints.

All complaints the Police Department receives regarding its employees are thoroughly investigated by the agency. Of the 9 complaints received from citizens in 2017, 3 were determined to be sustained, 1 not sustained and 1 resolved after initial inquiry revealed there was no reasonable suspicion of employee misconduct. Additionally, in 4 cases, officer(s) were exonerated of wrongdoing.

In addition to investigating complaints received from citizens, the department self-initiated 39 investigations related to employee conduct in 2017. Of those investigations 5 involved motor vehicle accidents in which department members clearly were not at fault, while 7 were determined to have been at-fault accidents resulting in corrective action being taken. In addition, 2 non-motor vehicle related investigations resulted in no evidence of employee misconduct while 2 others were classified as unfounded. Lastly, 10 cases involved use of force investigations, which the department initiates any time a police weapon is used or a person being taken into custody is injured. Of the 10 use of force investigations, there were no sustained findings of excessive or improper use of force.

The remaining 13 internal cases resulted from efforts taken by supervisors to address misconduct, hold employees accountable for their actions or correct employee performance. All of these investigations resulted in disciplinary action against employees.

The department received a total of 12,974 calls for service in 2017. This total does not include the number of concerns that supervisors received by email, telephone or personal contact. Officers conducted 6,950 traffic stops, issued 9,657 summonses, gave over 2,301 warnings, worked 1,329 traffic accidents and made 997 criminal charges. The total number of recorded police/citizen contacts during the year was 19,924. The 2017 ratio of citizen/police contacts to the number of citizen complaints received was one complaint for every 2,214 contacts. This number does not include the countless interactions that officers had with the public during routine contacts which were not documented.

While 601 in-custody arrests were made in 2017, there were 26 cases where suspects resisted arrest and officers applied physical control techniques. Of those cases, 10 suspects sustained minor injuries while 6 officers also were the recipients of injuries. Of the persons arrested in 2017, 281 people were found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of arrest.

**A citizen complaint/concern/commendation form can be completed on-line in the Police Department section of the City of Fairfax web site ([www.fairfaxva.gov/police](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/police)). Commendations are always graciously accepted. Citizens may also file complaints, concerns or make commendations in person at Police Headquarters, 3730 Old Lee Highway, or by telephone to (703) 385-7968.**

## ***2017 SURVEY SHOWS CONTINUED CITIZEN APPROVAL***

The City of Fairfax Police Department continues to use citizen surveys as a way to ensure quality services are being provided to the community. The surveys gather important information regarding the public's satisfaction with the overall performance of the agency and the competency of individual employees. The surveys also provide qualitative measures regarding citizen perceptions of employee attitudes and behaviors at the time police services were rendered. The annual survey provides citizens with the opportunity to express their concerns regarding safety and security within the City of Fairfax and offer recommendations and suggestions for improvement. It also allows citizens to assist in the department's strategic planning process by making suggestions that might improve the quality of life in the community.

The results of the 36 surveys returned of the 207 mailed out in 2017 were largely positive. Typical examples of positive feedback from contacts with officers included: "Extremely impressed with officer's ability to address the issue," "Very polite, courteous, provided full attention," "I am so grateful and pleased with your services."

Several suggestions offered by citizens who completed the survey were to increase patrol efforts at pedestrian crosswalks, enhance neighborhood patrols and conduct enforcement related to texting and driving.

The results of the survey are shared with all members of the department. The objective of sharing citizen input is to remind both officers and management of the importance of maintaining high levels of service as well as continuing to improve police services.

The City of Fairfax Police Department handled 252 Community Policing Projects during the course of 2017. These Community Policing Projects are generated in response to citizen concerns regarding criminal or traffic issues in their respective residential areas.

*CREATING A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE*



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

*2017 National Night Out*

The City of Fairfax Police Department further enhanced a culture of community engagement by participating with other agencies in National Night Out on August 1, 2017.



*Major Ken Caldwell, Chief Carl Pardini, Sgt. Shawn Sutherland, LT. Mike Bartholme and Ofc. David Tran*



*Capt. Dan Grimm, Sgt. Daniel Poore and Crossing Guard Brenda May.*



*Sgt. Shawn Sutherland*

## Trick or Treat with a Cop



Chief Carl Pardiny, Capt. Dan Grimm, Lt. Joe Johnson, Sgt. Shawn Sutherland, Major Ken Caldwell

## Coffee with a Cop



VIPS Joe Beck, Sgt. Daniel Poore, Ofc. Matt Kenyon, Chief Carl Pardiny, Lt. Matt Duckett, Sgt. Shawn Sutherland

## Street Smart Campaign



Sgt. Shawn Sutherland, Capt. Dan Grimm, Chief Carl Pardiny, Lt. Matt Duckett

## Police Recruiting at Job Fairs



PFC Brock Rutter and PFC Cody Deitrick

## *Toy Donation to the Main Street Center*



*VIPS Joe Beck, Chief Carl Pardiny*

## *Shop with a Cop*



*Ofc. Matt Kenyon, VIPS Joe Beck, Ofc. Gregory Watson, Chief Carl Pardiny, MPO William Davis, Lt. Natalie Hinesley, Capt. Dan Grimm*

## *Santa Ride*



*PFC Brock Rutter, MPO Wade Brabble, Sgt. Daniel Poore, PFC James Litz*



*Lt. Mike Duncan, Lt. Matt Duckett, PFC Christine Ware, Sgt. Ronnie Lewis, Fire Chief Andrew Wilson*

## ***STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM***

As part of our commitment to making a difference in the community, the City of Fairfax Police Department has been participating in the Fairfax County Public Schools mentoring program since 2015. Officers interact with children from both Providence and Daniels Run Elementary Schools, spending one on one time with students, chosen by school guidance counselors, who would benefit from extra time and attention.

Mentors spend one hour each week with their student addressing and working on specific problems their assigned student may be experiencing. Additionally, time is spent eating lunch together, participating in recreational activities such as sports or board games, helping with homework, assisting with special school activities such as Field Day and providing support with such things as family issues or peer pressure. The program allows police to build stronger bonds with youth and provide them with a favorable impression of the Police Department.

Officers currently participating are: Chief Carl Pardiny, Major Ken Caldwell, Capt. Martin Nachtman, Lt. Mike Bartholme, Lt. Joe Johnson, Sgt. Ronnie Lewis, Det. Ben Smith, MPO William Davis and PFC Brian Crump.



## ***COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE***

The department's Community Outreach Committee was formed in June, 2016 and hosted its first two events in the spring of 2017. The first two events facilitated by the committee were "Cops and Kids Kickball" on Saturday, May 20, 2017 and "Coffee with a Cop" on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. During both events, it was conveyed by residents and visitors to the City, just how appreciative the community was to be able to speak and interact with members of the department.



*Front Row: Chief Carl Pardiny, Lt. Joe Johnson, Sgt. Shawn Sutherland, PFC Michael Hall*

*Back Row: Sgt. Ronnie Lewis, PFC Brian Crump, ACO Terry Carroll*

"Cops and Kids Kickball" was a fun filled day in which members of the department volunteered their own time to play a competitive game of kickball with children. Not only was it a great afternoon for our employees, but it was a productive way to introduce young members of our community to our officers in a friendly and fun environment. The event, included approximately 30 children who participated. Children received lunch as well as bicycle helmets and goodie bags distributed by VIP Mr. Joe Beck.

"Coffee with a Cop" was hosted by both Peet's Coffee & Tea and Starbucks Coffee. The event proved to be a success and both businesses could not have been more welcoming or accommodating. Police

discussed a variety of issues with patrons, several of which expressed their support for the department while also acknowledging challenging times law enforcement is facing. Community events allow the department to foster even stronger relationships with members of the community, and enable officers the opportunity to communicate and listen to concerns deemed relevant.



*Councilmember Jon Stehle, Ofc. Gregory Watson, Sgt. Shawn Sutherland, Ofc. Matthew Kenyon, Councilmember Janice Miller, Chief Carl Pardiny*

## ***CHIEF OF POLICE CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC)***

In 1983 then City of Fairfax Police Chief Loyd Smith implemented a program allowing for the Police Department and members of the community to discuss mutual concerns. The Chief's Advisory Council (CAC) was soon created serving as an advisory board to the Chief of Police making recommendations on how the police department can fulfill its mission and support the community.

The CAC consists of dedicated individuals who represent a cross-section of communities and neighborhoods within the City of Fairfax. CAC members must either reside or be employed in the City of Fairfax during their service on the council. Nominations for membership are submitted to the Chief of Police, although the Chief also reserves the right to propose nominees to the council for approval. The CAC has an elected chairman who coordinates activities of the council with the Chief of Police. The council meets monthly, except during the summer, with the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief and other senior department staff members discussing issues of relevance which affect the City and their respective communities. Topics discussed include conferring about budget priorities, strategic planning, enforcement actions, specific law enforcement problems and crime prevention programs.

The department also conducts presentations for the CAC related to new ideas. Additionally, the CAC has provided an important communications link to City Council by conveying citizen's views on public safety and law enforcement services. The council has supported the department for 34 years and continues to serve as an important conduit to the community.



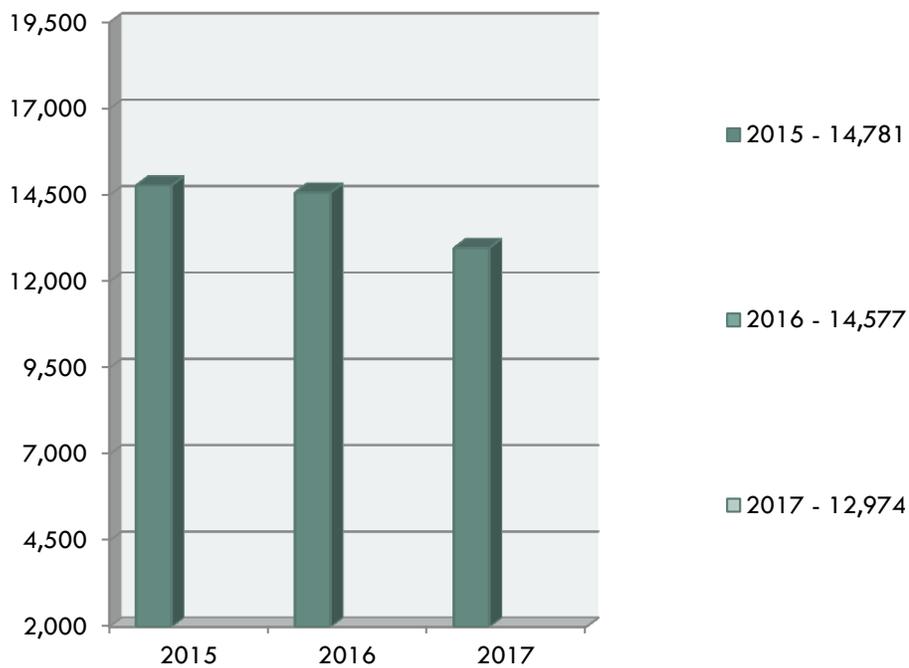
*2017 Members of the Chief's Advisory Council*

## ***CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE: 2015-2017***



Calls for police service decreased by 1,603 calls in 2017. The number of calls received reflected an 11.0 percent decrease from 2016. These numbers do not include the number of emails, telephone calls, or walk-in complaints that were received by supervisors.

As part of its community policing philosophy, the department strives toward efficient community policing and encourages the community to call the police about suspicious activity.



## CRIMES BY TYPE

### *Selected Part 1 Index Crimes*

	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	7	6	4
Robbery	15	7	24
Aggravated Assault	11	15	4
Burglary	34	31	11
Larceny	402	388	361
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	19	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>424</b>

### *Other Offenses*

	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
Vandalism	158	151	134
Hate Crime	1	0	1
Hate Incident	0	0	0
Trespassing	44	50	29

*Disclaimer: These statistics are compiled and categorized using standards set by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program and represent the most updated information at the time this report was published.*

## **INDEX CRIME CLEARANCES**

### *Selected Part I Index Crime Clearances*

	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016 National Clearance Rate*</i>
Murder	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.4%
Rape	85.7%	50.0%	25.0%	36.5%
Robbery	40.0%	57.1%	58.3%	29.6%
Aggravated Assault	54.6%	80.0%	100.0%	53.3%
Burglary	32.4%	29.0%	36.4%	13.1%
Larceny	25.9%	26.6%	20.2%	20.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	35.0%	42.1%	45.0%	13.3%

*\*These are National Clearance rates reported by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting program*

### ***Criminal Investigations Division***

*The Criminal Investigations Division investigates a large number of Part I index crimes and also investigates a number of Part II index crimes such as forgery, fraud, identity theft, embezzlement, vice offenses and offenses against family and children.*

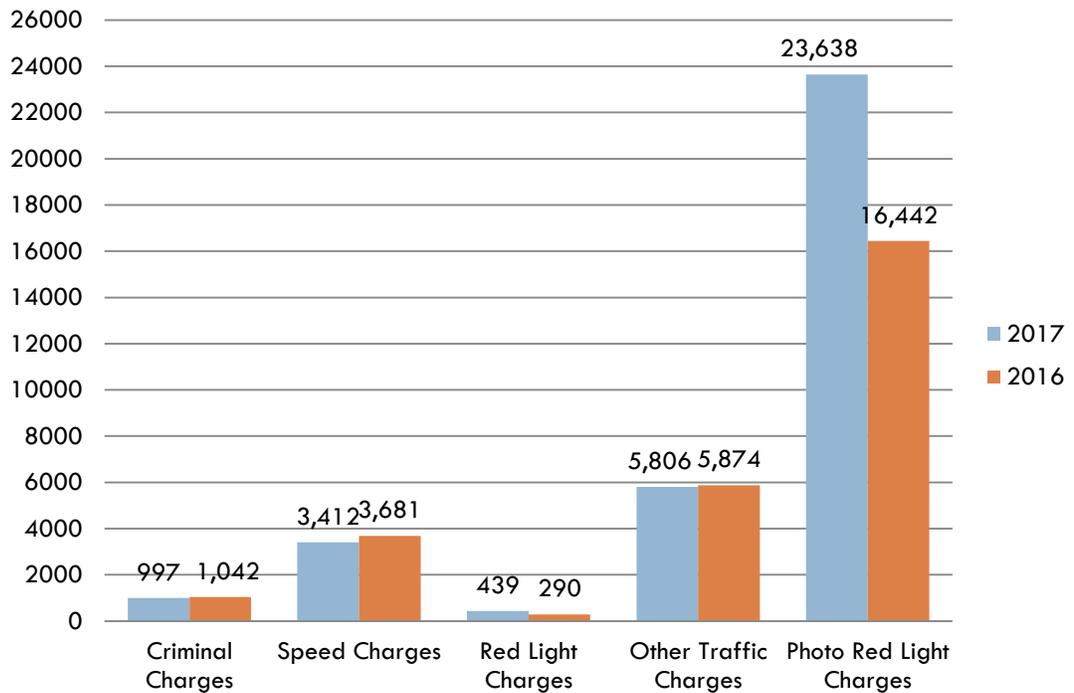
#### *Criminal Investigations Division Clearance Rate of Assigned Cases*

	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
No. of cases assigned	201	209	207
No. of cases cleared	159	164	147
Pct. of cases cleared	79.1%	78.5%	71.0%

## ***POLICE ENFORCEMENT***

The primary responsibilities of the Field Operations Division, comprised of both Patrol and Support Operations, are to respond to reported criminal activities, conduct motor vehicle accident investigations and maintain consistent enforcement of traffic and criminal laws. These enforcement activities help to maintain and promote highway safety for motorists and pedestrians alike and also serve to maintain the City’s excellent quality of life for its residents and business community.

**2017 v. 2016**



Arrests	2015	2016	2017	% Change
<i>Criminal</i>	1,225	1,042	997	-4.3%
<i>Speeding</i>	2,345	3,681	3,412	-7.1%
<i>Red Light</i>	300	290	439	+51.4%
<i>Other Traffic</i>	5,593	5,874	5,806	-1.2%
<i>Total</i>	9,463	10,887	10,654	-2.1%
<i>Photo Red Light</i>	19,770	16,442	23,638	+43.8%

## ***SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS***

The Safe Neighborhoods traffic enforcement program was established in response to growing concerns regarding the volume of traffic, and the number of traffic violations occurring in City neighborhoods. In addition to increased neighborhood enforcement, the Safe Neighborhoods program also uses the department's two Speed Watch trailers to remind motorists to observe residential speed limits. Locations are assigned based on current and previous citizen concerns and officer input.

### *Residential Traffic Enforcement*

	<b><i>2015</i></b>	<b><i>2016</i></b>	<b><i>2017</i></b>
Number of Locations	157	157	313
Number of Hours	242	263	440
Speeding Charges	236	370	379
Other Charges	171	145	228
Warnings	68	33	52

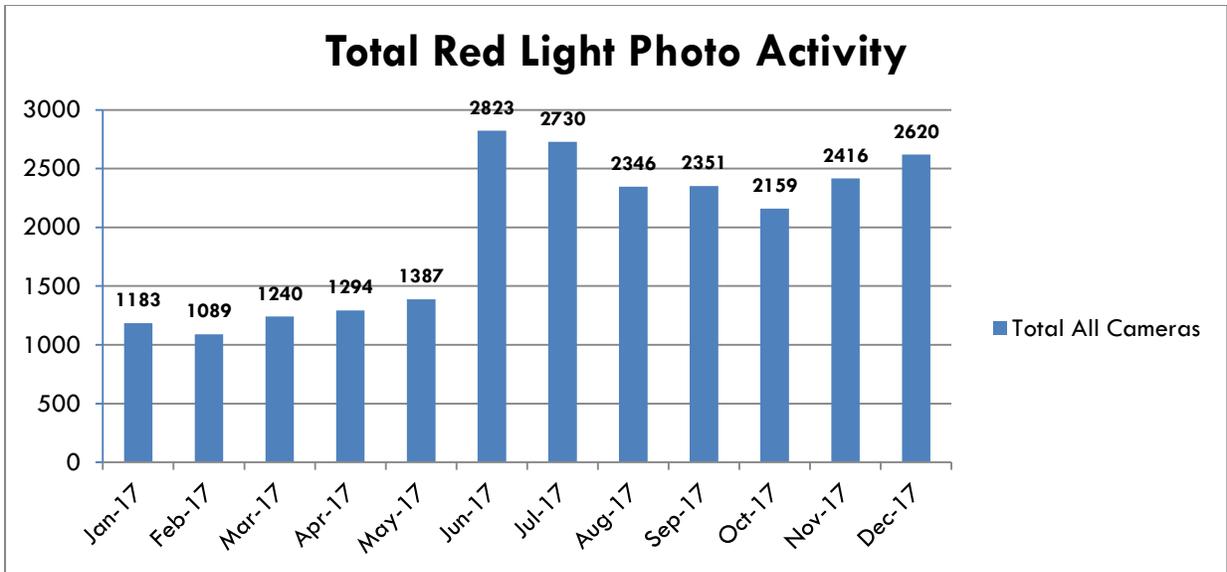
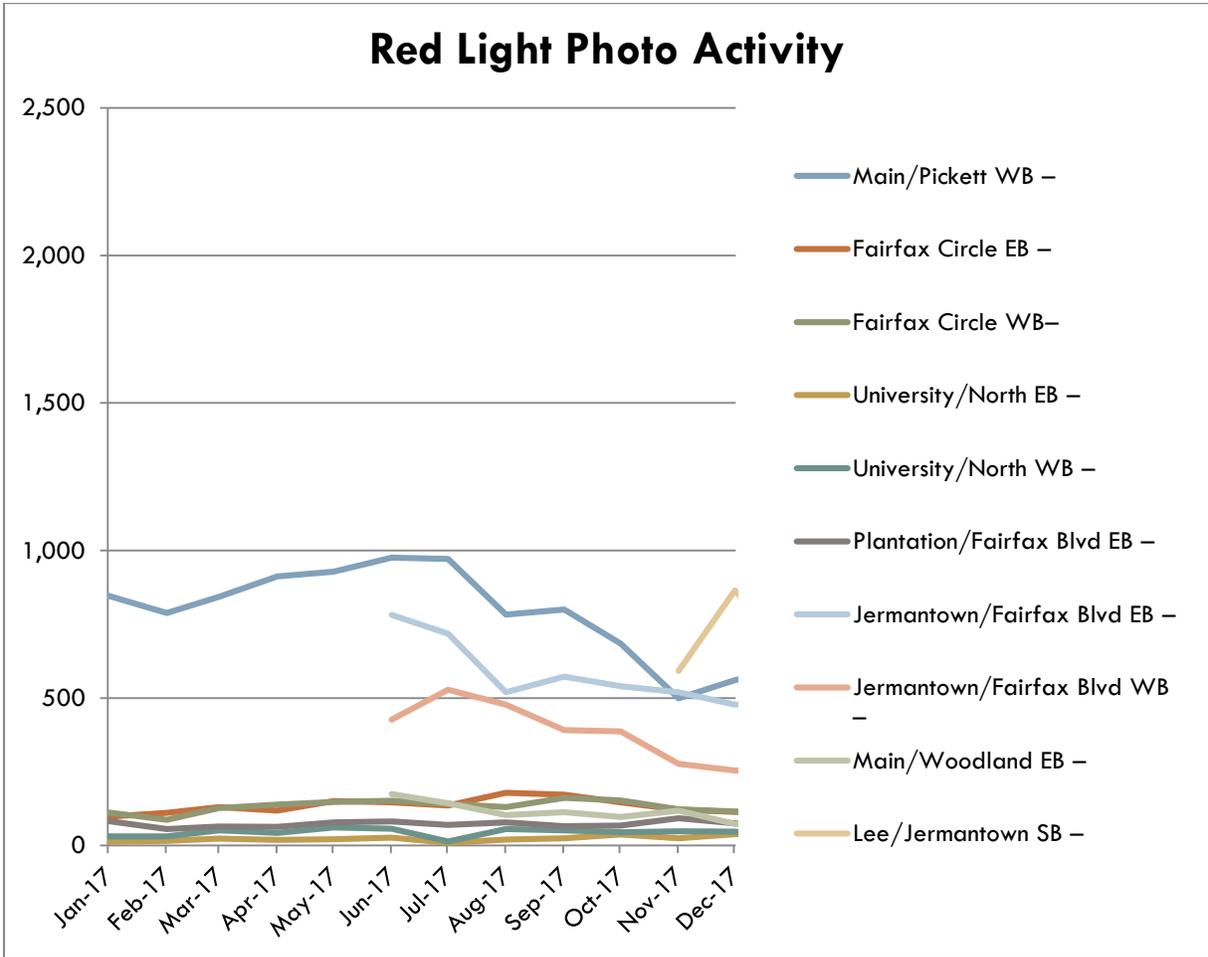
### *Deployments*

	<b><i>2015</i></b>	<b><i>2016</i></b>	<b><i>2017</i></b>
Speed Watch Trailers	54	43	48
Marked Decoy Vehicle	69	5	5

## *MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES*

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>CHANGE</i>
Fatal Accidents	0	4	0	-4 -100.0%
Injury Accidents	266	180	157	-23 -12.8%
Property Damage Accidents	527	626	589	-37 -5.9%
Total Reportable Accidents	693	810	746	-64 -7.9%
Non-Reportable	754	659	583	-76 -11.5%
Total All Accidents*	1,447	1,469	1,329	-140 -9.5%
Hit & Run	157	174	192	+18 +10.3%
Accident Charges	444	451	412	-39 -8.6%
<i>*Includes Reportable, Non-Reportable and Hit &amp; Run.</i>				
Alcohol Related Accidents	31	23	22	-1 -4.3%
DUI Charges	83	64	64	No Change 0.0%

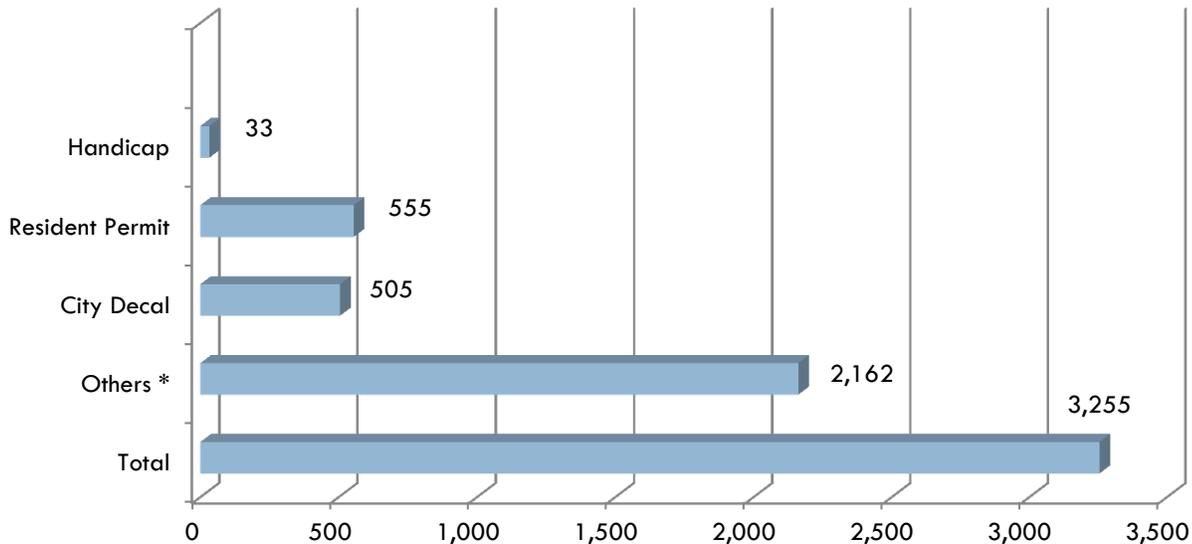
*A non-reportable accident is defined as an accident with less than \$1,500 of combined property damage and no personal injuries. Accidents which occur on private property also are considered non-reportable.*



## ***PARKING ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY***

The department employs one full-time and one part-time Parking Enforcement Official (PEO). Their responsibilities include parking enforcement and handling inoperable motor vehicle cases. In 2017, PEOs handled 9 inoperable vehicle cases and issued a total of 3,255 parking summonses.

### *Types of Parking Summonses Issued - 2017*



### *Parking Summonses Issued by Type*

	2015	2016	2017
<i>Handicap</i>	15	22	33
<i>Residential Permit Violations</i>	455	466	555
<i>City Decal</i>	311	502	505
<i>Others *</i>	1,215	1,582	2,162
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>3,255</b>

*\* Others include parking in a fire lane, parking a commercial vehicle in a residential zone, no valid state registration or inspection displayed, parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant and others.*

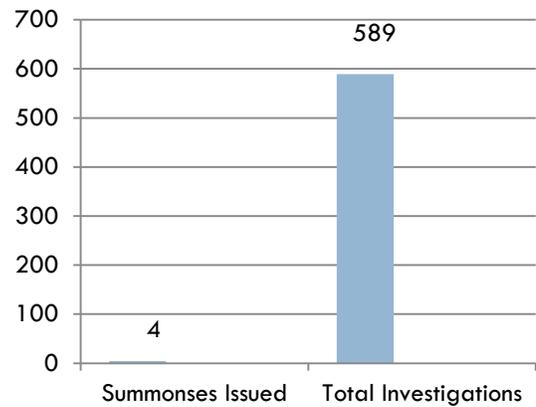
## ANIMAL CONTROL ACTIVITY

The department employs two full-time Animal Control Officers to ensure public safety and the peaceful co-existence of residents, pets and wildlife. In 2017, Animal Control handled 589 investigations.

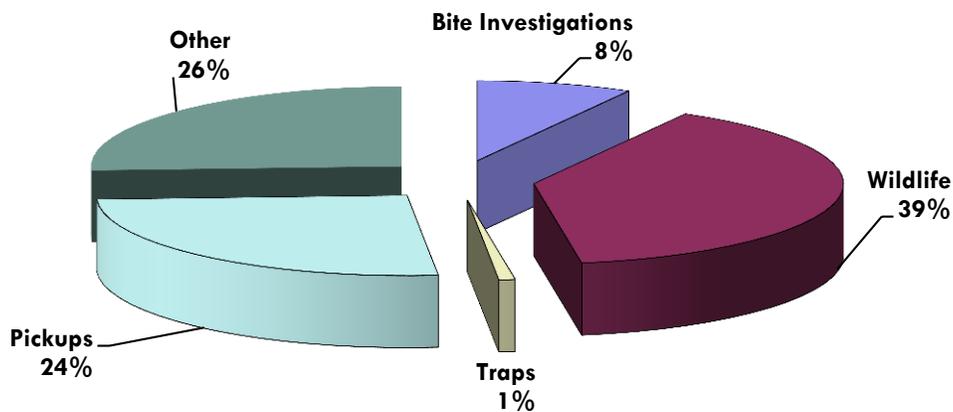
**Animal Control Summary**

	2015	2016	2017
<i>Incidents</i>			
Pickups	158	202	152
Traps	10	15	5
Wildlife	261	302	232
Bite Investigations	60	64	48
Other	154	179	152
<i>Summons Issued</i>			
	3	5	4
<b>Total Investigations</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>589</b>

**Investigations and Summons - 2017**



**Incidents - 2017**



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