

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT



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**ANNUAL
REPORT
2019**

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

As this report goes to press, the nation is in the midst of the coronavirus, Covid-19. By now, we are all well aware of the grip and influence this pandemic has over everyday life. Indeed, it impacts the struggle for life itself. Health professionals and first responders nationwide have demonstrated unprecedented professionalism, commitment and courage. Law enforcement professionals are no exception. Our agencies, including the Richmond Police Department, have a tremendous responsibility to serve and protect our communities without disruption or diminishment of services as local, state and federal guidelines change almost daily. We continue to provide emergency response and engage in prevention and enforcement operations while acutely aware of the need to take precautions to avoid endangering our personal health. We are not immune to exposure and are finding our strength numbers steadily reduced as this outbreak progresses. Personal Protective Equipment has been ordered but our work cannot wait. To that end, the challenge of adequate deployment to ensure public safety is great. Officers must exercise every viable caution to prevent potential risks to themselves and citizens; always a daunting task but rendered even more treacherous during this pandemic. I am pleased to report, however, that the men and women of the Richmond Police Department, sworn and civilian, are highly-trained and dedicated. Department employees have demonstrated a special interest in keeping our City safe. Many of us are native Richmonders and/or have spent the majority of our adult lives here. Many others on the force both live and work in Richmond. The well-being of this City means a lot to us and we enjoy personal remuneration in a thriving, safe Richmond.

At this moment, the nation's top public health professionals have not determined when the coronavirus pandemic will end. It is equally hard to determine in advance whether post-pandemic behavior will necessitate new social regulations. Perhaps our currently upended lives will return to its pre-coronavirus norms or we will create new situations that demand newer enforcement strategies. While we cannot accurately predict the future -and we are reassessing our strategic planning- I can assure you that the Richmond Police Department will continue to respond to all challenges with impactful initiatives, advanced technology and proactive policing strategies. With the help of our supporters, we will continue efforts to make crime prevention our highest priority. We will engage citizens to build relationships via our community policing efforts. We will utilize data and information that have a demographic impact. Your police department stands ready to serve the community as we move forward in 2020 and beyond.

I hope that you will enjoy reviewing our 2019 Annual Report. As always, we welcome your feedback.

Sincerely,



Colonel William C. Smith
Chief of Police



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RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

IN MEMORIAM

Retired Employees Honored and Not Forgotten



Detective Benjamin Alston, Jr.

Detective Benjamin L. Brown

Joyce Clay Dennis, Longtime
Richmond Police Department
Volunteer



Captain Paul S. Kiniry

**Master Police Officer Joseph E.
Majcher**

**Lieutenant Janice A. "Carmody"
McTernan**



Sergeant Ronald "Rocky" Reed

**Master Police Officer Gail Regina
Robinson**

Detective William Ray Williams

Canine (804) 646-6173

Central Records (804) 646-6715

Community-Assisted Public Safety (CAPS)
(804) 646-2274

Community Care (804) 646-4069

Crime Stoppers (804) 780-1000

Emergency Assistance - Dial 911
(Police, Fire or Medical Response)

Gang Hotline (804) 646-5387

Graffiti Hotline (804) 646-1406

Headquarters
200 W. Grace Street
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 646-6700

Homeland Security (804) 646-0200

Impound Lot
Seibert's Towing (804) 233-5757

Internal Affairs (804) 646-6816

Intervention and Prevention (804) 646-5387

Latino Tip Line (804) 239-4209

**Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender and Questioning
(LGBTQ) Liaison** (804) 646-0365

Major Crimes (804) 646-6741

Mounted (804) 646-5355

Non-Emergency (804) 646-5100

Personnel and Recruitment (804) 646-6733

Police Athletic League (PAL) (804) 646-1832

Police Precincts

First Precinct (Sectors 111, 112, 113)
2501 Q Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223
(804) 646-3602

Second Precinct (Sectors 211, 212, 213)
177 E. Belt Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23224
(804) 646-1412

Third Precinct (Sectors 311, 312, 313)
301 S. Meadow Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220
(804) 646-1412

Fourth Precinct (Sectors 411, 412, 413)
2219 Chamberlayne Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23222
(804) 646-4105

Property and Evidence (804) 646-6727

Public Affairs (804) 646-0607

Special Investigations (804) 646-8123

Special Operations (804) 646-1343

Traffic Enforcement (804) 646-1343

Training Academy (804) 646-6117

Warrant and Information Services (804) 646-0400

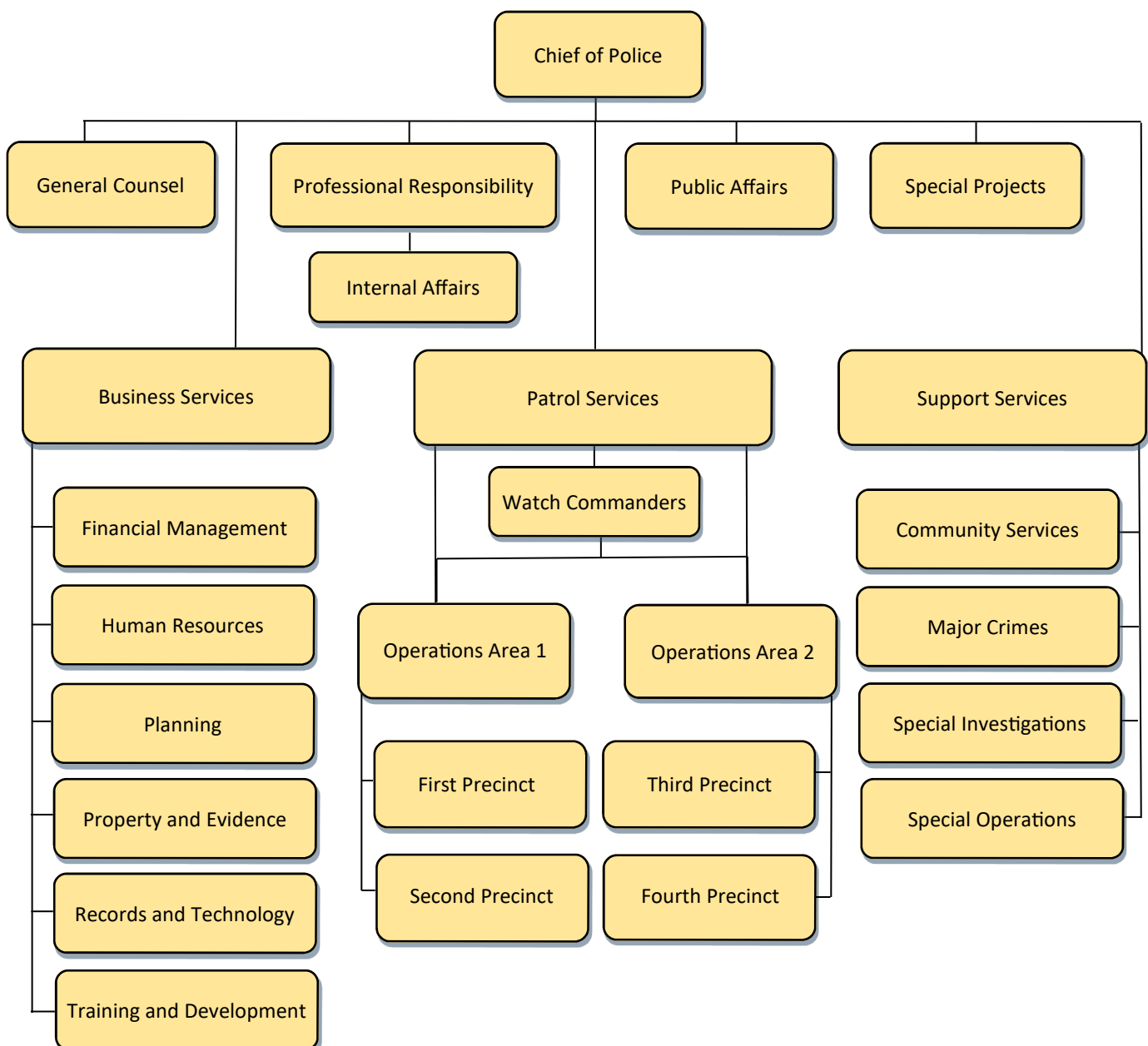
Youth and Family Crimes (804) 646-6764

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Defined FOCUS AREA

"An effort to increase our collective ability through the diverse thoughts, backgrounds, experiences and creativity of our personnel - both civilian and sworn. Establishing a strong structure that promotes ownership of processes, accountability measures, accreditation and policies."

Chief William C. Smith



RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

*NEWS and HIGHLIGHTS**New Police Chief*

Colonel William Smith, who served as interim Police Chief, was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Richmond. His was the first promotion from within the ranks in 50 years.

New Crime-fighting Application

The RPD joined the free Neighbors app to provide citizens of the city with real-time, local crime and safety information. Users are able to send police anonymous tips and video captured by doorbells or cameras.

GRTC PULSE Cameras

The RPD gained access to the Greater Richmond Transit Company's Pulse bus cameras for investigative or other law enforcement purposes.

Backpacks Help Human Trafficking Victims

Operation Underground Railroad donated 50 backpacks containing comfort items to the Department for rescued victims of trafficking. The non-profit assists governments around the world in the rescue of human sex trafficking victims with a special focus on children.

New Records Management System

This public portal is designed to enable a more efficient and effective way of capturing crime data and other statistics that track departmental activities and protocols.

Safe Exchange Zones

The RPD offers two Safe Exchange Zones to facilitate meeting a relatively unknown person and conduct business in well-lit areas with 24-hour video recording. The public should continue to observe safety precautions. Signs are posted, however, the Department cannot guarantee an officer will be on the property at all times.

Virginia Police Work-dog Association Fall Seminar

The RPD Canine Unit hosted this event in which 60 teams from across the state worked on various skills.

New Street Name Unveiled

'Police Memorial Way', formerly Tafford Road, was unveiled in May. The newly-named street is located in front of the Police Memorial statue in Byrd Park.

Promoting Public Safety

Mayor Lavar Stoney introduced ordinances to require reporting of lost and stolen guns, and penalize motor vehicle operators who drive distracted by mobile devices.

Police Memorial

The annual ceremony was held at the Training Academy in honor of the officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the city of Richmond. The ceremony featured the Honor Guard, 119th Basic Recruit Class, Rifle Squad and family members adding flowers to the memorial wreath.

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Professional Responsibility

DESCRIPTION	CASE STATUS	
	CITIZEN COMPLAINTS	DEPARTMENTAL COMPLAINTS
Exonerated	10	1
Exonerated - Other Violations Noted	5	0
Improper Action	1	6
No Further Action	3	1
No Improper Action	1	11
No Improper Action - Other Violations Noted	0	1
Not Substantiated - Other Violations Noted	0	0
Not Substantiated	1	0
Open	2	0
Open - IA	4	4
Open - Services	2	0
Substantiated	14	32
Unfounded	3	1
Unfounded - Other Violations Noted	0	0
Withdrawn	6	6
Total Number of Complaints	52	57

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Professional Responsibility

COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATIONS

Fact Finding (Investigation originated by Chief of Police or Senior Command Staff)	31
IA - Criminal (Investigation of allegation of criminal offense)	12
IA - Excessive Force (Investigation of allegation of excessive force)	7
IA - Improper Police (Investigation of administrative violation of police department employee)	19
Services - Improper Police (Investigation by field supervisor of administrative violation)	38
Formal (Thorough investigation of employee misconduct including fact-finding, criminal, excessive force, and services)	107
Informal (Situation resolved without formal investigation)	2
Total	109

USE OF FORCE

Firearms Discharge	3
Taser	16
Baton (ASP)	2
Chemical/OC	18
Weaponless	184
Canine	0
Total Use of Force	223
Suspect Injuries (Non-lethal)	202
Suspect Visible Injury	144
Suspect Claim Injury	58
Officer Injuries	38
Total Use of Force Arrests	125
Total Use of Force Complaints	231

Defined FOCUS AREA

"As a Department we acknowledge the mistrust and disengagement of some of our communities. We strive to build and develop these relationships through open dialogue, addressing and acknowledging the challenges faced and the history that influences our relationships."

Chief William C. Smith



RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Precincts and Sector Map
Patrol Services**First Precinct**

Sectors 111, 112, 113

2019 Strength: 132 Sworn,
2 Civilian employees**Captain Greer Gould,**
2019 Commander**Second Precinct**

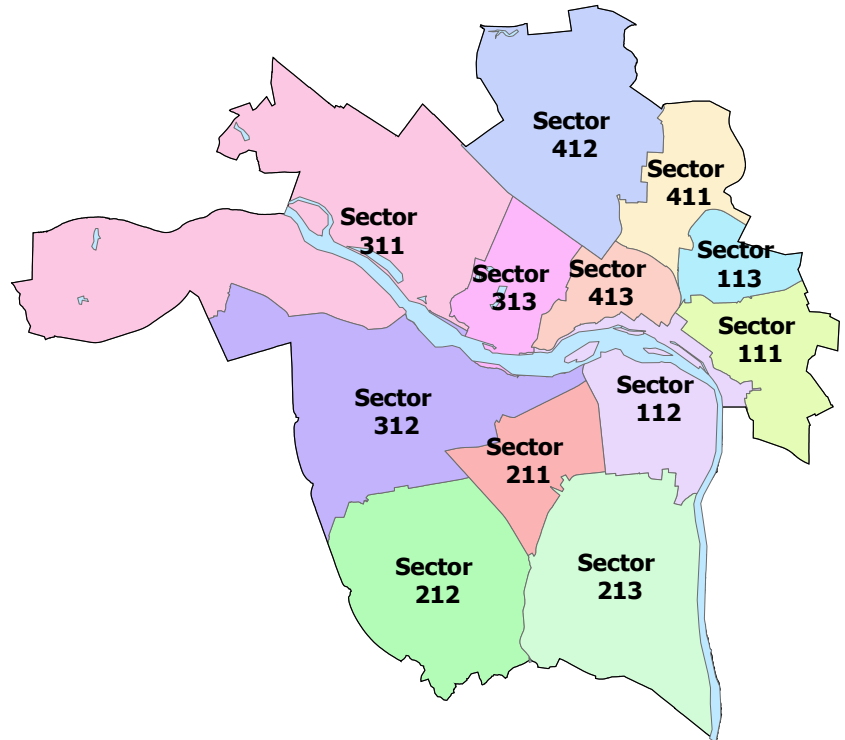
Sectors 211, 212, 213

2019 Strength: 119 Sworn,
2 Civilian employees**Captain Jason Hudson,**
Commander**Third Precinct**

Sectors 311, 312, 313

2019 Strength: 114 Sworn,
3 Civilian employees**Captain Martin Harrison,**
Commander**Fourth Precinct**

Sectors 411, 412, 413

2019 Strength: 124 Sworn,
2 Civilian employees**Captain Daniel Minton,**
Commander

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Calls-For-Service

Police Calls for Service Defined: Calls that are initiated by citizens or self-initiated by the police and tracked by a computer-aided dispatch system requiring action to be taken by one or more police units. Calls are dispatched by the Dept. of Emergency Communications to Richmond Police as well as to Richmond Fire Department, Richmond Ambulance Authority, Department of Public Works and other governmental units. Dispatched calls are handled in a manner that assists those agencies in carrying out their responsibilities.	2019 Month	Calls for Service Initiated by Citizens	Calls for Service Officer- Initiated (Officer-Spotted Fights, Disorderly Persons, Suspicious Situations, etc.)	Officer-Initiated Traffic Stops	Total Citywide Calls for Service
	January	5,635	724	1,036	7,395
	February	4,603	641	842	6,086
	March	4,726	786	849	6,361
	April	4,913	849	794	6,556
	May	5,300	850	692	6,842
	June	5,262	815	820	6,897
	July	5,115	849	591	6,555
	August	5,305	800	800	6,905
	September	5,214	704	777	6,695
	October	5,248	764	722	6,734
	November	4,565	606	521	5,692
	December	4,449	653	646	5,748
	Yearly Total	60,335	9,041	9,090	78,466

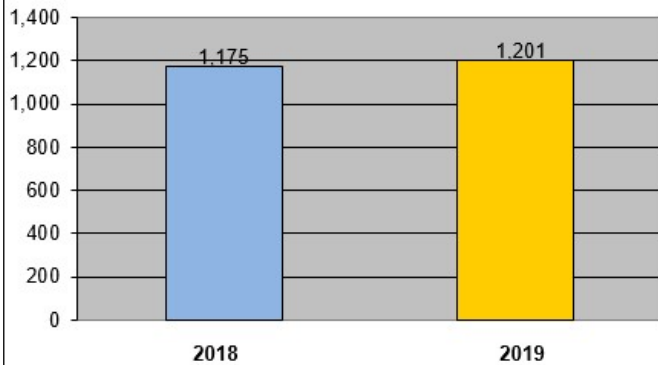
POLICE PRECINCTS	2018 Calls for Service Totals	2019 Calls for Service Totals	Percentage Change
First Precinct	63,202	61,293	-3.02%
Second Precinct	57,155	56,535	-1.08%
Third Precinct	64,086	64,637	0.85%
Fourth Precinct	81,449	78,466	-3.66%
Citywide Totals	265,892	260,931	1.86%

CITYWIDE ARRESTS	
Persons Arrested	8,427
Arrests Made	12,467
Count of Charges	19,671
FIREARMS SEIZED	
Total	747

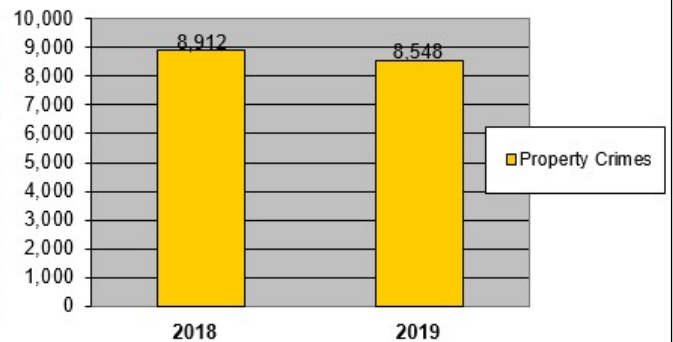
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Crime Statistics

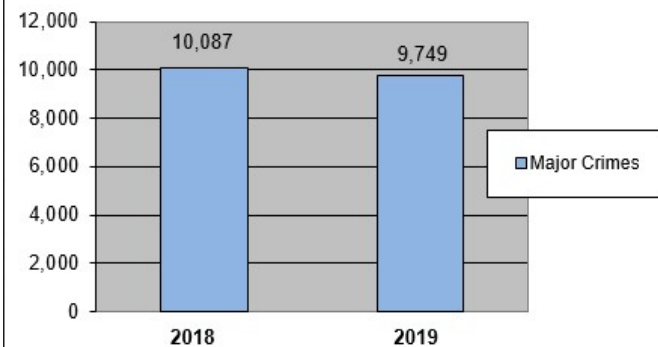
Number of Violent Crimes



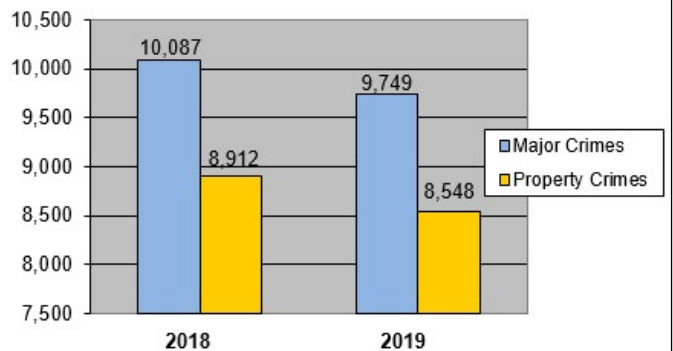
Number of Property Crimes



Number of Major Crimes



Crime Comparison



Defined FOCUS AREA

"We build legitimacy, the trust of the community in the Richmond Police Department, through engaging all communities and by being transparent with our information, activities and actions."

Chief William C. Smith

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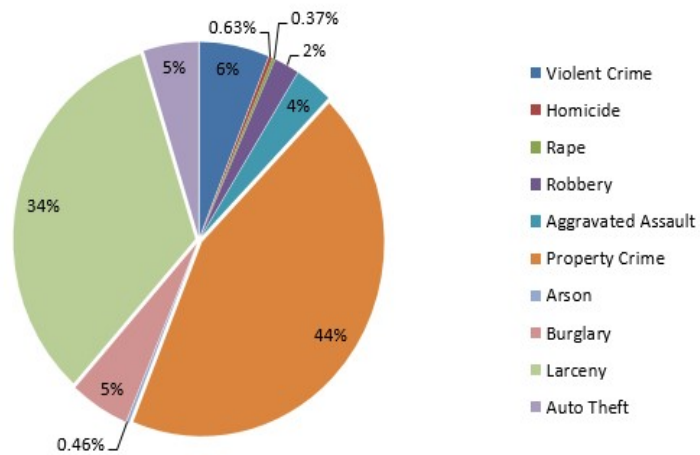
Crime Statistics

VIOLENT CRIME and PROPERTY CRIME

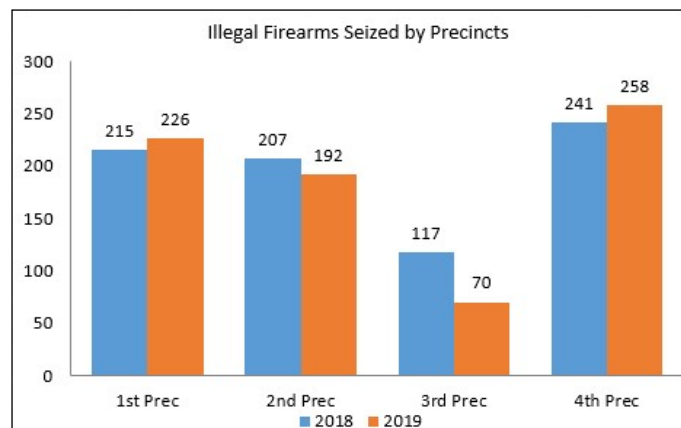
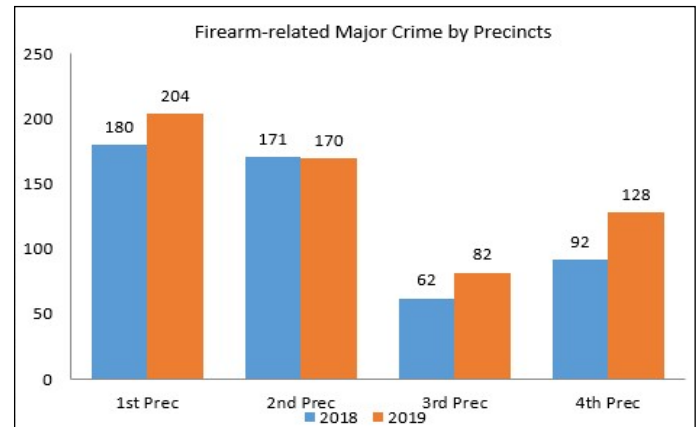
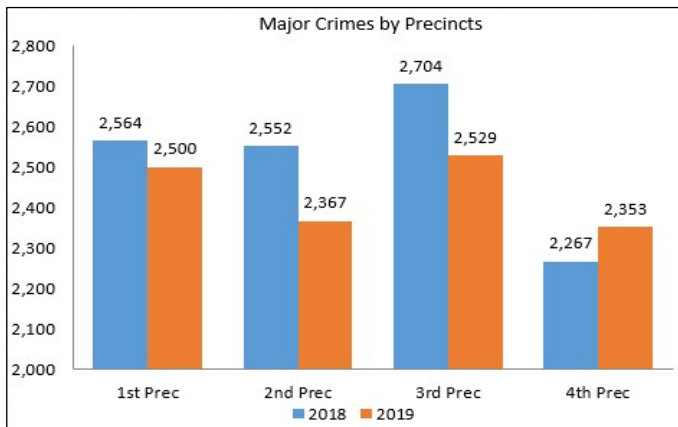
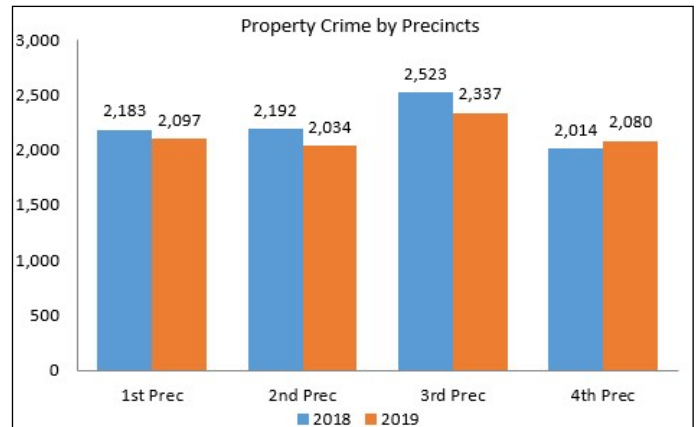
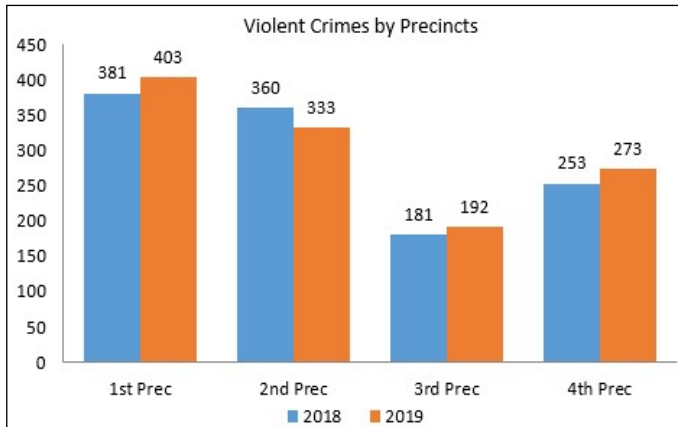
YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON

Crime Category	2018	2019	Percentage Difference
Homicide	54	60	11%
Rape	45	53	18%
Robbery (Individual and Business)	428	429	0.23%
Aggravated Assault	647	659	2%
Violent Crime Total	1,175	1,201	2%
Arson	51	46	-10%
Burglary	1,116	1,027	-8%
Larceny	6,579	6,528	-1%
Auto Theft Total	1,166	947	-19%
Property Crime Total	8,912	8,548	-4%
Major Crimes Grand Total	10,087	9,749	-3%

Major Crime Report



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Crime Statistics

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Clearance Rates

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	NUMBER CLEARED (IBR)*	PERCENTAGE CLEARED (IBR)*	2018 NATIONAL CLEARANCE RATE
Homicide	60	34	56.7%	62.3%
Rape	53	19	35.8%	33.4%
Robbery	429	150	35.0%	30.4%
Aggravated Assault	659	295	44.8%	52.5%
Violent Crime Total	1,201	498	41.5%	
Arson	46	14	30.4%	22.4%
Burglary	1,028	170	16.5%	13.9%
Larceny	6,533	713	10.9%	18.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	950	164	17.3%	13.8%
Property Crime Total	8,557	1,061	12.4%	
Major Crime Total	9,758	1,559	16.0%	
* Reporting Date: 01/17/20				

FIREARMS USED - VIOLENT CRIME	2018	2019	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Homicide	51	52	2%
Robbery - Commercial	26	37	42%
Robbery - Individual	226	230	2%
Aggravated Assault	202	265	31%
Total	505	584	16%

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Traffic

TRAFFIC STOP ARRESTS

Month	First Precinct		Second Precinct		Third Precinct		Fourth Precinct		Citywide	
	Traffic Stop Arrests	Total Arrests Made	Traffic Stop Arrests	Total Arrests Made	Traffic Stop Arrests	Total Arrests Made	Traffic Stop Arrests	Total Arrests Made	Traffic Stop Arrests	Total Arrests Made
January	594	244	354	171	664	272	1,036	392	2,648	1,079
February	566	179	527	222	598	251	842	342	2,533	994
March	545	169	641	285	602	172	849	271	2,637	897
April	464	105	588	266	550	140	794	277	2,396	788
May	593	148	715	362	595	165	692	208	2,595	883
June	422	66	432	161	470	143	820	298	2,144	668
July	536	184	592	304	537	170	591	206	2,256	864
August	500	166	597	233	724	195	800	315	2,621	909
September	652	193	747	380	809	268	777	372	2,985	1,213
October	608	133	345	124	473	158	722	209	2,148	624
November	679	220	601	322	515	233	521	168	2,316	943
December	527	134	363	184	479	150	646	244	2,015	712
Yearly Total	6,686	1,941	6,502	3,014	7,016	2,317	9,090	3,302	29,294	10,574

TRAFFIC STOP DISPOSITIONS

Citywide Summary

Month	Total No. of Traffic Stops	On-View Felony Arrests	On-View Misdemeanor Arrests	Summons Issued	Warrants Served	DUI	Total Arrests Made
January	2,648	39	266	673	92	9	1,079
February	2,533	35	296	583	75	5	994
March	2,637	32	251	557	52	5	897
April	2,396	41	265	399	80	3	788
May	2,595	23	280	518	60	2	883
June	2,144	27	173	390	76	2	668
July	2,256	18	276	476	85	9	864
August	2,621	29	271	538	65	6	909
September	2,985	38	337	693	139	6	1,213
October	2,148	23	153	400	48	0	624
November	2,316	26	259	571	83	4	943
December	2,015	26	207	431	46	2	712
Yearly Total	29,294	357	3,034	6,229	901	53	10,574

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers

RICHMOND
HENRICO
HANOVER
GOOCHLAND
NEW KENT
CHARLES CITY
CAROLINE

CALL
(804) 780-1000

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name. Your information could be
worth up to a \$1,000 cash reward.



OFFENSE TYPE	COUNT
Hwy 95 Incident (State Police calls)	7
Abduction	8
Aggravated Assault	20
Animal Cruelty	29
Arson	3
Assault	28
Bank Fraud	7
Bank Robbery	7
Burglary (Building)	22
Burglary (Habitation)	9
Burglary (Vehicle)	12
Drugs	583
Firearms	50
Forgery	1
Fraud and Forgery	36
Fugitive	88
Gang	14
Gun 250 (Illegal Firearms Initiative)	33
Hit and Run	35
Homicide	111
Indecent Exposure	4
Internet Crimes	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	11
Prostitution	33
Robbery	54
Sexual Assault	22
Shooting	95
Theft	45
Theft from Vehicle	10
Vandalism	16
Warrant	78
Other	132
Unknown	79
Total Tips	1,701
Arrests	61
Cases Cleared	37
Value of Rewards Approved	\$12,850

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Neighborhood Command Walks

January 8, 2019

OAK GROVE PARK

Lieutenant Anthony Papeleo
Sector 112

February 5, 2019

BINFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lieutenant Bill Woo
Sector 313

March 5, 2019

MIDLOTHIAN VILLAGE

Lieutenant Lewis Mills
Sector 211

April 4, 2019

BROOKLAND PARK

Lieutenant Anthony Jackson
Sector 411

May 7, 2019

EASTVIEW

Lieutenant James Killingsworth
Sector 113

June 4, 2019

CEDARHURST

Lieutenant Brian Prendergast
Sector 312

July 9, 2019

FAWNBROOK

Lieutenant Kimberly Mooney
Sector 212

September 10, 2019

VUU / EDGEHILL

Lieutenant Robert Fleming
Sector 412

September 26, 2019

OAKWOOD

Lieutenant Ken Roane
Sector 111

October 15, 2019

MUSEUM DISTRICT

Lieutenant John Garcia
Sector 311

November 20, 2019

BELLEMEADE

Lieutenant Robert Marland
Sector 213

December 11, 2019

JACKSON WARD

Lieutenant James Roberts
Sector 413

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Awards & Recognition**OFFICER OF THE QUARTER*

Treyvon Bailey - Fourth Precinct
First Quarter

Larry Russell - Second Precinct
Second Quarter

Courtney Berlack - Fourth Precinct
Third Quarter

Marvin Gomez - Second Precinct
Fourth Quarter

*SERGEANT OF THE QUARTER*

Andrew Wlaz - First Precinct
First Quarter

James Hogan - First Precinct
Second Quarter

Ryan Nixon - First Precinct
Third Quarter

Michael Spinos - Fourth Precinct
Fourth Quarter

*PROBLEM-SOLVER OF THE QUARTER*

Michael DiSalvo - Fourth Precinct
First Quarter

Seth Layton - Second Precinct
Second Quarter

Amanda Corchado - Second Precinct
Third Quarter

Olivia Sovine - Third Precinct
Fourth Quarter



RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Awards & Recognition

2019 PRECINCT OF THE YEAR



SECOND PRECINCT

177 E. Belt Boulevard

Richmond, Virginia 23224

Captain Jason Hudson, Commander

Home of Sectors 211, 212 and 213

2019 SECTOR OF THE YEAR

SECTOR 313

Achieved the greatest crime reduction in the city

- 18% reduction in Major Crime
- 28% reduction in Thefts from Motor Vehicles
- 35% reduction in Motor Vehicle Thefts



2019 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



Officer Seth Layton

116th Basic Recruit Class



Officer Ja-Ontay Wilson

117th Basic Recruit Class

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Special Operations**Support Services*

ASSIGNMENT/ACTIVITY	AVIATION	CANINE	EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE DISPOSAL	HOMELAND SECURITY	MOUNTED
Summonses	0	43	0	0	46
On-View Misdemeanors	0	23	0	0	10
On-View Felonies	0	9	0	0	1
Warrants	0	11	0	0	0
Aircraft Apprehensions	75	-	-	-	-
Guns	0	19	0	0	2
Radio	878	1,103	31	0	7
Sight Calls	-	-	0	0	165
Unit Assists	106	-	55	25	46
Special Assignments	152	-	35	2	45
Community Demonstrations	0	29	9	62	45
Field Interview Reports	0	12	0	0	90
Citizen Contacts	0	902	0	0	4,960
Merchant Books	0	-	0	1	66
Traffic Stops	0	109	0	0	167
Incident Reports	0	-	0	6	5
Marijuana Seized	0	39,000 grams	0	0	3 grams
Cocaine Seized	0	819 grams	0	0	0
Heroin Seized	0	716 grams	0	0	0
Training Hours		2,880	0	100	285
Prisoner Transports	50	-	-	-	-
Directed Patrol	1,238	2,261	0	0	260

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Special Events/Vehicle Pursuits
Accident Review*

DESCRIPTION	MOTORS	TRAFFIC A & B	HIT & RUN	CROSSING GUARDS
Summonses	990	5,580	53	-
On-View Misdemeanors	12	47	38	-
On-View Felonies	2	4	7	-
Warrants	4	11	14	-
Crash Investigation	-	42	-	-
Crash Team Call-Outs	-	24	-	-
Fatal Crashes Investigated	-	12	-	-
Traffic Checkpoints	-	9	-	-
Special Events	15	15	-	-
Protests/Rallies	4	4	-	-
Unscheduled Events	10	26	-	-
School Crossings	-	-	-	1,100 Hours
Traffic Stops	Undetermined	4,722	-	-
Incident Reports	5	47	23	-

VEHICLE PURSUITS		ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD	
Total Pursuits	121	Number of ARB sessions	6
Police Vehicle Accident	0	Number of officers appearing for hearings	17
Fatality	1	Number of cases reviewed	143
Officer Injury	0	Number of out-of-policy	74
Suspect Injury	8	Number in-policy	64
Third-party Injury	4	Continuances	5
REASON FOR PURSUIT			
Traffic Infraction	7		
Misdemeanor	54		
Felony	54		
Other (Possible suicide, Assist other jurisdiction)	6		

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*Special Investigations***SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS**

Cases Open	50
Cases Closed	34
Misdemeanor Arrests	13
Felony Arrests	173
Arrest Warrants Served	44
Warrants Issued	0
Search Warrants	53
Cocaine (HCL)	1,907 grams
Cocaine (Base)	1,299 grams
Heroin	2,661 grams
Marijuana	35,300 grams
Prescription Drugs	136,129 grams
MDMA (Ecstasy)	103 grams
Methamphetamines	331 grams
GHB	0
Hallucinogens	0
Other Drugs	0
Handguns	66
Shotguns	1
Rifles	5
Assault Rifles	7
Currency seized	\$450,708.00
Vehicles	6

ASSET FORFEITURE**Forfeitures**

Currency - Cash	\$165,141.08
Currency - Other	\$2,952.96
Vehicle	\$478.40
Total	\$168,572.44

Pending Cases

Currency - Cash	\$1,272,130.68
Currency - Other	\$0.00
Electronic Equipment	\$0.00
Jewelry	\$0.00
Vehicle	\$0.00
Total	\$1,272,130.68

Amount Seized by Officer Assignment

First Precinct	\$20,200.10
Second Precinct	\$26,295.72
Third Precinct	\$21,769.66
Fourth Precinct	\$71,630.97
Intervention Prevention	\$8,015.00
Special Investigations	\$196,944.14
Special Operations	\$1,820.00
Total	\$346,675.59

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Strategic Initiatives***ROUTE 1 BLITZ**

Successful December 27 - 28, 2019 multi-jurisdictional speed enforcement initiative resulted in 126 summonses issued.

SATURATED PATROL

Traffic unit conducted several multi-day assignments in concentrated areas (below) that resulted in 1,453 summonses issued.

Cary Street Road

Cherokee Road

Commerce Road

Chippenham Parkway

Dill Avenue

Fairfield Avenue

Grove Avenue

Hull Street

Mechanicsville Turnpike

Nine Mile Road

Oliver Hill Way

Semmes Avenue

CLICK IT OR TICKET

May 20 - June 2, 2019 mobilization to enforce seat belt laws with officers issuing summonses citing failure to wear seat belts and failure to secure a child.

OPERATION WASHOUT

RPD joined U.S. Marshals for a five-day regional enforcement sweep of gang members and fugitives. Operation's highlights included 90 arrests, seizure of heroin, cocaine, oxycontin and other drugs, six murder-related arrests and arrests from 12 gang affiliations.

360 BLITZ

A seven-day grant-funded traffic and safety initiative involved all law enforcement agencies along State Road 360 with the goal of getting drivers to slow down and drive safely. Department officers increased patrol and presence, and utilized a new Lidar scanner with a laser that can spot speeder up to 9,000 feet away. RPD officers made 250 traffic-related arrests, issued 75 speeding tickets, an additional 19 reckless driving citations and three DUIs.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLITZ

A three-week initiative designed to keep students safe as the school year began. Officers increased patrols around school with special attention to elementary schools before classes and at dismissal when there is the most pedestrian traffic.

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Officers were on-scene at Walmart to collect and dispose of prescription drugs. Expired and unused prescription medications are a public safety issue that can lead to accidental poisoning, overdose, abuse and illegal sales.

RIVER ROCK

With the estimated crowd size at 50,000 over three days, this operation worked to provide for the health and safety of participants, spectators and citizens throughout the Brown's Island event. Officers worked with festival coordinators for traffic and pedestrian control on the island and surrounding areas. No major incidents occurred.

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community, Youth & Intervention Services

PREVENTION and EDUCATION



Bellevue Leadership Academy
Career Day (Various schools)
Church Safety (Various locations)
Communities In Schools
Citizen's Academy
Domestic Violence Prevention
Ellwood Thompson Market
Homicide Support Group
Latino Citizen's Academy
LIFE Program
MILO (Richmond Fire Department)
Prevention and Education programs
Various schools)
Richmond Flying Squirrels
RTC Criminal Justice Class
Security Survey and Safety forums
Senior Citizens Luncheon
Temple Manwood Masonic Lodge
TRIAD
Voices for Children of Virginia (Trauma
Informed Network)
Youth and Mentoring forums
(Various schools)
Young Life

YOUTH PROGRAMS/EVENTS



Easter Egg Hunt (Various locations)
Boys and Girls Club Outreach
Mirror Me
Richmond Parks & Recreation Youth
Camp
Police Athletic League (PAL)
Band (Various Performances)
Christmas Party
Football Camp
Kickball Tournament
Roller Skating
Police Explorers
Pre-School presentations (Various
locations)
Rule of Law Day
Shop With A Cop
VCU Aspire
Virginia Rules Camp and Instruction
Welcome Back to School Program
Young Adult Police Commissioners

COMMUNITY EVENTS



City Showcase
Civic Association (Various meetings)
Community Cup
Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament
Day of Prayer
Faith Leaders meetings
Community/Family Day, Festivals and
Health Fairs (Various locations)
Gilpin Friends of Children Association
Hispanic Business Check
Hispanic Parade
Jumpers Autism Walk
Latin Jazz Festival
Martin Luther King celebration
(Various locations)
Neighborhood Watch
Pride Festival
RESET
RVA For Safer Streets
RUMI Fourth Annual Prayer Chain
Senior Fair
Southwood Bike Repair and Give-away
Washington Redskins Interview
Woodland Crossing Community Day

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Athletic League Awards

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Willie Ruffin

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Officer Wayne Cole

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT and DEDICATION

Ivan Jecklin

Louis Salamonsky

Ellen Weinstein

SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION

Andrias White Murdaugh

(Bon Secours Washington Redskins Training Center)

COUNSELOR OF THE WEEK

James Barber

Ashleigh Brown

Terrans Edmonds

Miquel Hernandez

Jonathan Holmes

Cynthia King

Gloria Nash-Allen

Ajhani Oxedine

Valena Rose

Victoria Rose

Khie Simms

Dominique Somerville

Myasia Wilkerson

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OF THE WEEK

Officer Virgil Burton

Officer Kenneth Foster

Officer Dextor Gadson

Officer Nathaniel Harris

Officer James Harrison

Officer Erica Loor

Officer Jason Johnson

Officer Ronald May

Officer Mervin Mayo

Officer Ramona Norwood-Walters

Officer Willie Ruffin

HOPE OFFICERS

Officer Jason Kuti

Officer Matthew McHugh

RICHMOND POLICE OFFICERS

Officer Wayne Cole

Detective Errol Fernandez

Sergeant Anthony Franklin

Officer Keir Hinton

Officer Sheryl T. Austin-Somerville

Sergeant Rufus Andy Wilkins



Neighborhood Assistance Officers



Forty Years Strong

2019

In 2019, you could find Neighborhood Assistance Officers (NAOs) supporting the sworn officers of the Richmond Police Department at numerous community events. From the Monument Avenue 10K race to the annual Christmas Parade, NAOs were there, standing strong, as they have been for decades. NAOs were directing traffic, controlling crowds, serving the community with helpful information and more, just like they have been doing for the last 40 years. In recognition of this milestone, Captain Donald Davenport, Commander of Special Operations, coordinated two events.

The first was a photo session with Chief of Police William Smith that included one of the original NAOs, Mr. Angelo Jordan, the departmental leadership team, and all available NAOs in attendance on the steps of the Virginia state capital. The Chief's father had been the original Officer-in-Charge of NAOs and Colonel Smith stood where his father stood 40 years earlier. The second event was the presentation of a Mayoral Proclamation recognizing NAO years of service. Mayor Levar Stoney made the presentation at the Richmond Police Department Headquarters.

In the year 2019, the NAOs were happy to add one new member, Jorge Perez, who brought years of experience as a former Chaplain for the New York City Police Department. As a group, NAOs, working mostly weekend and special events, contributed more than 1,750 hours of service to the Department and the citizens of Richmond.

Neighborhood Assistance Officer Hours

Herman Anderson	33
Jose Arevalo	4
Linda Dunham	30
George Gallagher	483
Ray Gargiulo	133
David Hebel	69
Angelo Jordan	34
Scott Kozel	89
Charlotte Panther	309
Jorge Perez	97
Maurice Rice	221
Norton Richman	97
Joe Russo	25
Nancy Walton	119
Curtis White	11
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,754</i>

Personnel Strength Report

Sworn Personnel	Actual
Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chief of Police	1
Major	4
Captain	13
Lieutenant	35
Sergeant	91
Detective	99
Officer	451
Recruit	42
Total Sworn	737

Sworn Race/Gender Breakdown				
	Male	Female	Totals	Race %
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	3	19	2.58%
Black	186	57	243	32.97%
Hispanic	20	6	26	3.53%
White	383	65	448	60.79%
Other	1	0	1	0.14%
Total	606	131	737	100%

Civilian Race/Gender Breakdown				
	Male	Female	Totals	Race %
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	2	1.74%
Black	17	63	80	69.57%
Hispanic	0	1	1	0.87%
White	13	17	30	26.09%
Other	1	1	2	1.74%
Total	32	83	115	100.00%

Sworn Race/Gender Rank Breakdown											
Rank	WM	WF	BM	BF	HM	HF	A/P M	A/P F	OTH. M	OTH. F	Totals
Chief of Police	1										1
Deputy Chief of Police			1								1
Major	2		1	1							4
Captain	8	1	3				1				13
Lieutenant	17	5	10	1	1		1				35
Sergeant	58	4	19	7	1		2				91
Detective	50	16	23	6		1	2	1			99
Officer	225	37	118	40	16	4	9	1	1		451
Recruit	22	2	11	2	2	1	1	1			42
Total Sworn	383	65	186	57	20	6	16	3	1	0	737

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Financial Management***Budget Summary**

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES

- To recruit, hire and train police recruits in a fiscal and responsible way to increase the size of the RPD to its authorized strength of 750 sworn officers
- To reduce overall violent crime by 10 percent in the city of Richmond
- To assign permanent personnel to Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) properties to focus on systematic neighborhood crime issues
- To invest in technology that enables RPD personnel to work in new and innovative ways for the purpose of greater efficiency
- To work proactively with community stakeholders, government partners and non-profits to connect victims of domestic violence with services
- To invest in the Police Athletic League (PAL), Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) youth and after-school programs that create a safe environment and provide positive opportunities for young people

GENERAL FUND (ADOPTED FY 2019)	
Police Operations	\$84,385,496
Police Administrative Support	\$11,002,072
Total General Fund Program	\$96,387,568

AGENCY FISCAL SUMMARY (ADOPTED FY 2019)	
Personnel Services	\$87,006,115
Operating	\$8,381,453
Total General Fund	\$95,387,568
Special Fund	\$2,169,736
Capital Improvement Plan	\$716,838
Total Agency Summary	\$98,274,142
Per Capita	\$440.98
Total Staffing	887.5

*“We have a moral obligation as elected leaders to ensure that *all* kids and communities have the opportunity to thrive.”*

Levar Stoney

**Mayor,
City of Richmond**

April 6, 2019

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Financial Management
Grants

Grant Name (Active in 2019)	Purpose	Awarding Agency	Amount Awarded
FY 2018 Justice Assistance Grant	Richmond Sheriff's Department and Richmond Police Department equipment	Department of Justice	\$156,010.00
FY 2017 Justice Assistant Grant	Overtime Initiatives	Department of Justice	\$161,294.00
FY 2016 Justice Assistance Grant	Overtime Initiatives	Department of Justice	\$177,758.00
DCJS Byrne/JAG Program	Computer Equipment	Department of Criminal Justice Services	\$50,000.00
Office of the Attorney General Police Equipment Grant	Various Equipment	Office of the Attorney General	\$49,999.00
Project Safe Neighborhood	Directed Patrol, RVA League for Safer Streets, Training, and Equipment	Office of the Attorney General	\$100,000.00
2019 Selective Enforcement Pedestrian/Bicycle	Enforcement Initiatives	Department of Motor Vehicles	\$7,150.00
2019 Selective Enforcement Occupant Protection	Enforcement Initiatives	Department of Motor Vehicles	\$11,000.00
2019 Selective Enforcement Speed	Purchase of equipment, additional training and enforcement initiatives	Department of Motor Vehicles	\$44,000.00
2019 Selective Enforcement Alcohol	Training and enforcement initiatives	Department of Motor Vehicles	\$71,750.00
Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation	Badges for Baseball Summer Program	Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation	\$5,000.00
		TOTAL GRANTS	\$833,961.00

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Records

Warrant & Information Services

RECORDS	YTD 19	YTD 18	% CHANGE
Requested Reports:			
Incident Reports	2,492	2,032	23%
Accident Reports	4,767	5,571	-14%
Criminal Histories	501	382	31%
Fingerprints Taken	1,286	2,661	-52%
Concealed Weapon Permit Application	898	1,191	-25%
Sex Offender Registrations	877	851	3%
Fees Collected	\$84,981	\$94,453	-10%
Expungements Completed	179	158	13%

DATA OPERATIONS	YTD 19	YTD 18	% CHANGE
Reports Keyed:			
Arrest Reports	9,320	12,000	-22%
Accident Reports	1,441	4,450	-68%
Traffic Summons	5,636	6,824	-17%
Juvenile Violation Reports	321	456	-30%

WARRANT and INFORMATION SERVICES	YTD 19	YTD 18	% CHANGE
Records Checks	5,533	6,021	-8%
Warrants Returned to Court	827	552	50%
Warrants Executed	7,389	7,463	-1%
Warrants Logged	7,869	7,756	1%
Emergency Protection Orders/ Preliminary Protection Orders	2,031	2,001	1%
EPPO/PPO Served	2,013	1,996	1%
EPPO/PPO Returned	1,114	1,180	-6%

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Newly Commissioned Officers**118th BASIC RECRUIT CLASS****Graduation and Swearing-in Ceremony**

January 31, 2019

Dario Buraliev

Ileana Calderon

Devin Conyers

Mitchell Cooper

Marvin Gomez

Wayne Hartley

Kayla Isaac

Audrey Jackson

Kevin Jensen

Ryan Kroetch

Meagan Lucas

Anthony Morrison

Christian Nocera

Erich Oosthuizen

Stephen Pishock

Lawrence Read II

Jason Scott

Dylan van Aalst

Nico Young

119th BASIC RECRUIT CLASS**Graduation and Swearing-in Ceremony**

June 21, 2019

Charles Arendall, Jr.

Austin Ashby

Ayana Baylor

Dylan Coleman

Darrell Goins

Samantha Gomez-Vega

Keiya Isaac

Kevan Kirby

Kyle Leahy

Taylor Lisco

Benjamin Malone

Frank Morrock

Mitchell Niland

Shannon Onorati

Christen Peterson

Allyson Ritchie

Brenda Ruiz-Oyler

Douglas Warren

Austin Weekes

120th BASIC RECRUIT CLASS**Graduation and Swearing-in Ceremony**

November 1, 2019

Benjamin Bertsch

Kenneth Cabell

Edward Curran, III

Garrick Danko

Shawn-Michael Fowler

Gabriel Gomes

Henry Gonzalez

Peter Griffenkranz

Romar Lyle

Cameron Mathis

Clayton McDonald

Skyler Mills

Matthew Pollack

Christopher Powell

Moses Railey

Joseph Remson, III

Noah Seewald

Mason Thornberg

Jamaar Watkins

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Promotion and Retirements

Defined FOCUS AREA

*"Internal professionalism and accountability leads to external professionalism and accountability.**We are focused on developing a high morale, highly motivated organization committed to the service of others."*

Chief William C. Smith

To Deputy Director, Business Services**Month**

Matthew Peanort

April

End of Tour**Month**

Detective Reginal Allen

January

Officer Debbie Burgess

January

Colonel Alfred Durham

January

Detective Howard Gittman

March

Detective Pedro Riddle

May

Detective Gerald Brissette

June

Lieutenant Herman Loney

September

Officer Cleavester Ferrell II

November

Sergeant Raymond Fitts

November

Timothy Francis, Civilian Employee

November

Sergeant Clifton Jackson

November

Officer Eugene Provost

November

Mary Randolph, Civilian Employee

November

Patricia Smith, Civilian Employee

November

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

*A Step Above**Civilian Awards*Defined **FOCUS AREA**

"Ensuring that policies and processes reflect the best practices available, and that each person is treated fairly and equitably based on their skills and actions. Ensure compliance with policies and provide recognition of staff who perform above expectation."

Chief William C. Smith

JOSHUA UNDERWOOD

Human Resources

May, 2019 Winner



TRACEY WHITE

Fourth Precinct

August, 2019 Winner



NATASHA WHITE

Computer Services

September, 2019 Winner



MEGAN CRUZ

Crime Analysis

December, 2019 Winner

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

External Policing Awards

OFFICER CAROL ADAMS

*Director's Community Leadership Award
(Carol Adams Foundation)*

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Richmond

OFFICER GENE CARTER and TOBY

Third Place - Equitation Novice and Uniform Class

Fifth Place - Combined Obstacle/Equitation Score

North American Police Equestrian Competition

OFFICER PATRICK DIGIROLAMO

Valor Award

Retail Merchants Association

OFFICER JASON JONES

Valor Award

Retail Merchants Association

OFFICER ROBERT KLEINHOLZ

Valor Award

Retail Merchants Association

JAMES MERCANTE

Commonwealth Award of Merit

(Reputation/Brand Management)

Public Relations Society of America - Richmond Chapter

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Patriotic Employer Award

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT - TRAFFIC TEAM

Law Enforcement Challenge Award

(Best Traffic Safety Programs)

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police

OFFICER CHRISTOPHER SHORE

Valor Award

Retail Merchants Association

DETECTIVE AMIRA SLEEM

First Place - Woman (.22 Caliber Match)

Fourth Place - Woman (Overall)

Canton Regional Nationals and
Bullseye Shooting National Competition

OFFICER BROOK SPENCE

Valor Award

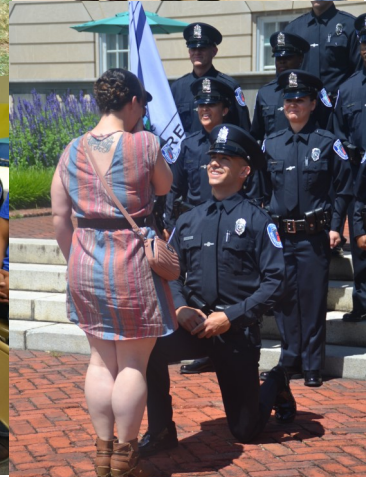
Retail Merchants Association

OFFICER JOSHUA UMBEL

Valor Award

Retail Merchants Association

YEAR IN REVIEW



MISSION STATEMENT

We make Richmond a safer city through community policing and engagement.

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VISION STATEMENT

The City of Richmond is a thriving community offering safe neighborhoods and an enhanced quality of life through responsive action, communication and public trust.