



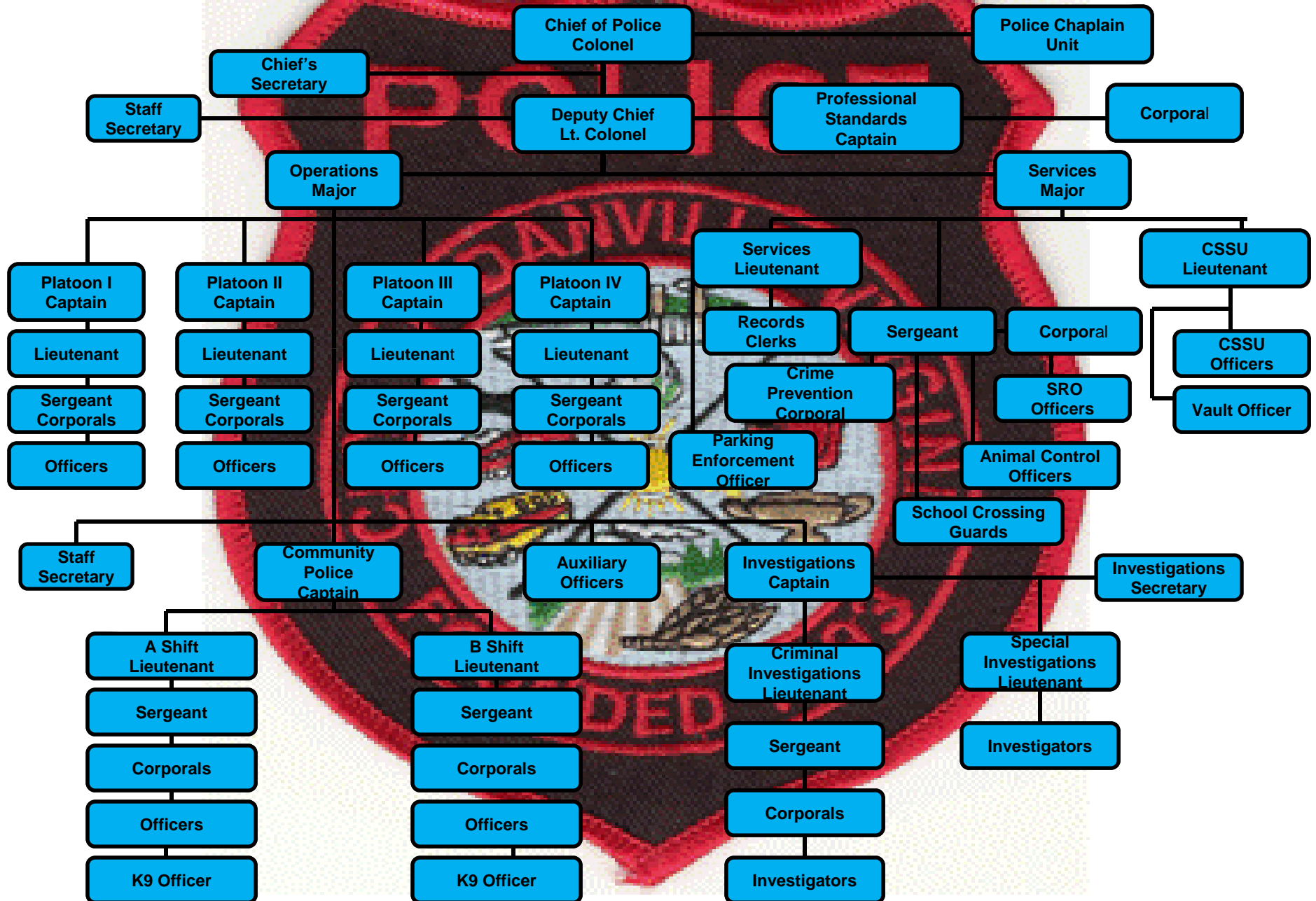
2010 Annual Report



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The Danville Police Department



DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE



Chief Philip A. Broadfoot

The Danville Police Department continued to improve its service to the citizens of Danville in 2010. This was accomplished with a progressive attitude toward new crime fighting strategies, methods, and technology.

An example of one change is the formation of our Street Crimes Unit. This unit is designed to attack crime before it starts. The unit does this by recognizing potential crime problems and concentrating manpower and resources on that situation before it has a chance to escalate. This unit was initially formed to prevent violent street crime. The unit has been successful in that mission and has proved to be good at combating other types of crime as well.

Other methods like saturation patrols, DUI checkpoints, and special traffic assignments continued throughout the year. The majority of these activities were funded by a DMV grant applied for and received by the police department.

Technological advances were made by the Danville Police Department. These advances included, but were not limited to, automated vehicle location programs and license plate recognition devices.

The addition of a local fingerprint analysis system was approved and is forthcoming.

The automated vehicle location system currently being employed by the police department allows beat cars to be tracked to optimize police response to crime by sending the nearest unit to the call. It enhances officer safety by allowing other police units to monitor each other's location. The program also allows police supervision to analyze police movements in correlation to the rise and fall of crime rates.

The license plate recognition devices were funded by a Homeland Security grant. These devices are installed in police vehicles and they recognize the numbers and letters on a tag and compare them against a file called a hotlist stored daily on the computer. The reader also stores a regular and infrared picture for every tag it reads. It maps out where and when it read the tag. If the tag matches one on the hotlist an alarm will let the officer know what type of alarm it is by actually speaking in plain language. The officer then either confirms the alarm or rejects it. The reader will alert on stolen, improper, or tags associated with a wanted person. The historical data saved by these units can be invaluable when locating vehicles of interest in police investigations.

With the assistance of citizens and with City Council support, the Danville Police Department will search out and employ the most effective tactics to combat crime and provide the best service to the citizens possible.

License Plate Reader

The Danville Police Department recently received a grant to purchase a License Plate Reader system (LPR). This system consists of three cameras that are mounted to the trunk lid of a patrol car. Two patrol vehicles were equipped with the system. The cameras recognize letter and number combinations typically associated with license plates from all fifty states. As the camera captures an image of the license plate, the system then compares that image against license plates entered into NCIC via a "Hot List" which is maintained by the Virginia State Police. If the image matches a license plate on the "Hot List" it will alert the officer, who will then run the tag to verify the validity of the alarm. This system runs through this entire process and completes these steps all before the suspect vehicle passes the officer. Another important feature of the license plate reader is that every image captured by the cameras, regardless if it's an alarm or not, is stored on a server in the Police Department along with the date, time and, location. This is important for several reasons. For example, in a recent case of a home invasion, officers developed a tag associated with the suspect. Officers then referred to the stored images of license plate reads and found a match. The suspect vehicle was captured several times by the license plate reader system at a residential address at specific times of day. Officers went to the location and arrested the suspect. Other successes include recovered stolen license plates and locating suspect vehicles involved in various hit-and-run incidents. This system will assist the Danville Police Department as a vital investigative tool for a wide variety of criminal activity.



PROMOTIONS 2010



Pictured left to right;

Major Ronald D. Hairston was promoted to Assistant Chief, Captain Edward V. Burke was promoted to Major, Lieutenant Dennis L. Haley was promoted to Captain, Chief Philip A. Broadfoot in center, Sergeant Brad L. Robertson was promoted to Lieutenant, Corporal Erica D. Talley was promoted to Sergeant, and Officer Nicole M. Slover was promoted to Corporal

Awards and Commendations



Cpl. S.C. Bray received the department's Medal of Valor for his actions on January 5th 2010, where he responded to a shots fired call, upon entering the area a suspect carrying a weapon ran in front of Cpl. Bray's patrol car. Cpl. Bray gave chase on foot and shortly after was confronted by the suspect who raised his gun at the Cpl. Who was then forced to take the life of the suspect.



Cpl. R.E. Chivvis received a letter of commendation for his efforts in the quick apprehension and preservation of evidence in a homicide case.



Officer R.D. Hamilton received a letter of commendation for his actions April 12, 2010, where he entered the Dan River and assisted in removing the father of the drowning victim and another rescuer out of the dangerous current of the river.



Officer J.N. Williams received an award from M.A.D.D. for his efforts in DUI arrests.



Officer D.L. Touchstone and Off. M.W. Smith were recognized by the Humane Society in their efforts to enforce animal welfare laws.



Officer D.C. Lancaster was recognized by AARP as Police Officer Of The Year.

NEW HIRES 2010

W.E. Abbott PD263

J.M. Gammon PD 264

J.D. Dixon PD 265

J.A. Amos PD 268

R.L. Arnn PD 269

GRANTS FOR 2010

2010 Grants – Total \$402,356.00

DMV Selective Enforcement	\$20,503	State of Virginia DMV	Overtime Pay
DMV RCT Grant	\$25,400	State of Virginia DMV	Crash Team
Homeland Security Grant	\$319,000	US Department of Homeland Security	Armored Response Vehicle and 2 License Plate Reader Devices
JAG Local Assistance	\$38,453	U.S.Dept. of Justice	Local fingerprint Identification system



Officer Involved Shooting

On January 5, at approximately 1:43pm a 911 call was received at the Emergency Operations Center for a report of persons shooting at one another in the 300 block of Chatelaine Ave. Officers were dispatched to the area and observed several males running away. One male was detained by an officer, and the other male, later identified as Danville resident Thomas Lee Waller age 21, was observed running on Paul St. Corporal Samuel Bray chased Waller on foot. Bray gave commands to Waller to stop, and he ignored the commands. Waller pointed a handgun at Bray. Bray fired his service weapon shooting Waller. Bray immediately called for EMS to respond to the scene. Members of the Danville Fire Department pronounced the subject non-viable shortly after their arrival. During this incident a call came into the Emergency Operations Center that a male showed up at Danville Regional Medical Center's Emergency Department with what appeared to be gunshot injuries. That man, identified as 27-year-old Danville resident Lamont Williams, died at the hospital. Williams and Waller were later identified as being a party to the shooting call in the 300 block of Chatelaine.

Homicide

On January 22, at approximately 12:15 am, officers responded to 105 Longview Avenue Lot 3 in reference to a stabbing. Thirty-two year old Derrick Lawson of the Longview Avenue address was located inside with a stab wound to the chest. Lawson was transported to the Danville Regional Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead. A grand jury later indicted Toni Danielle Reese, a 27-year-old Danville resident, for first degree murder of Derrick Lawson.

Homicide

On February 20, at approximately 2:10am, Danville Police responded to Pulley Automotive located on Kentuck Road for a report of shots fired. Officers arrived on scene but did not find anyone injured. Shortly after this call was received, individuals began arriving at Danville Regional Medical Center's Emergency Department with gunshot wounds. A 19-year-old male and 28-year-old male, both from Danville, sustained non-life-threatening injuries in the incident. A third man did not survive and was pronounced dead at approximately 3:22am by hospital staff. He was identified as Derrick Jose Harris, age 27 of Alton, VA. The body was sent to the Medical Examiner's Office in Roanoke for an autopsy. Raheem Montaz Knight, age 21 of Danville was arrested and charged with shooting into an occupied vehicle. On March 5, a grand jury handed down an indictment for Raheem Montaz Knight, age 21 of Danville for the murder of Derrick Jose Harris.

Homicide

On April 12, at approximately 7:46pm, the Emergency Operations Center received a call reporting shots fired in front of 642 Arnett Boulevard (Colonial Heights Apartments). Upon arrival, officers and rescue personnel discovered Kameron Lee Prunty, age 21 of Danville, lying unresponsive

outside of the apartment building. Members of the Danville Fire Department pronounced him non-viable at approximately 7:55pm

Drowning Victim

On April 14, at approximately 7:30 pm , the search operation for Kolton Brim Karnes, which was based out of Dan Daniel Park, was scaled back to a surface search. Search efforts included shore and island searches by Angel Search and Rescue utilizing bloodhounds. Cadaver dogs were also used in boats along the Dan River. The Virginia State Police underwater Search and Recovery Team searched the river bottom at the area of the accident. For the second day in a row, the owners of the Schoolfield Dam agreed to lower the water level in the search area by closing the dam gates. In addition, a local pilot named Mike Rembold donated 2 hours of airtime and fuel with Danville police officers riding along as spotters. He flew along the river downstream of the accident and into North Carolina. Despite these combined efforts, Kolton was not located. Conservation Police Officers with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, who assisted with this search, continued to patrol the river daily. At that time we asked all boaters, fishermen, and property owners along the Dan River downstream from Dan Daniel Park to keep a watch for anything that can assist in locating Kolton Karnes. He was described as a white male, 4'00", 51 lbs., with sandy brown hair, and wearing a red Kasey Kahne tee-shirt and green shorts.

On April 18, at approximately 7:47am, Conservation Police Officers with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries found the body of Kolton Brim Karnes floating in the Dan River approximately 100 yards upstream from the Route 29 Bypass within the city limits of Danville. He was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office in Roanoke for examination.

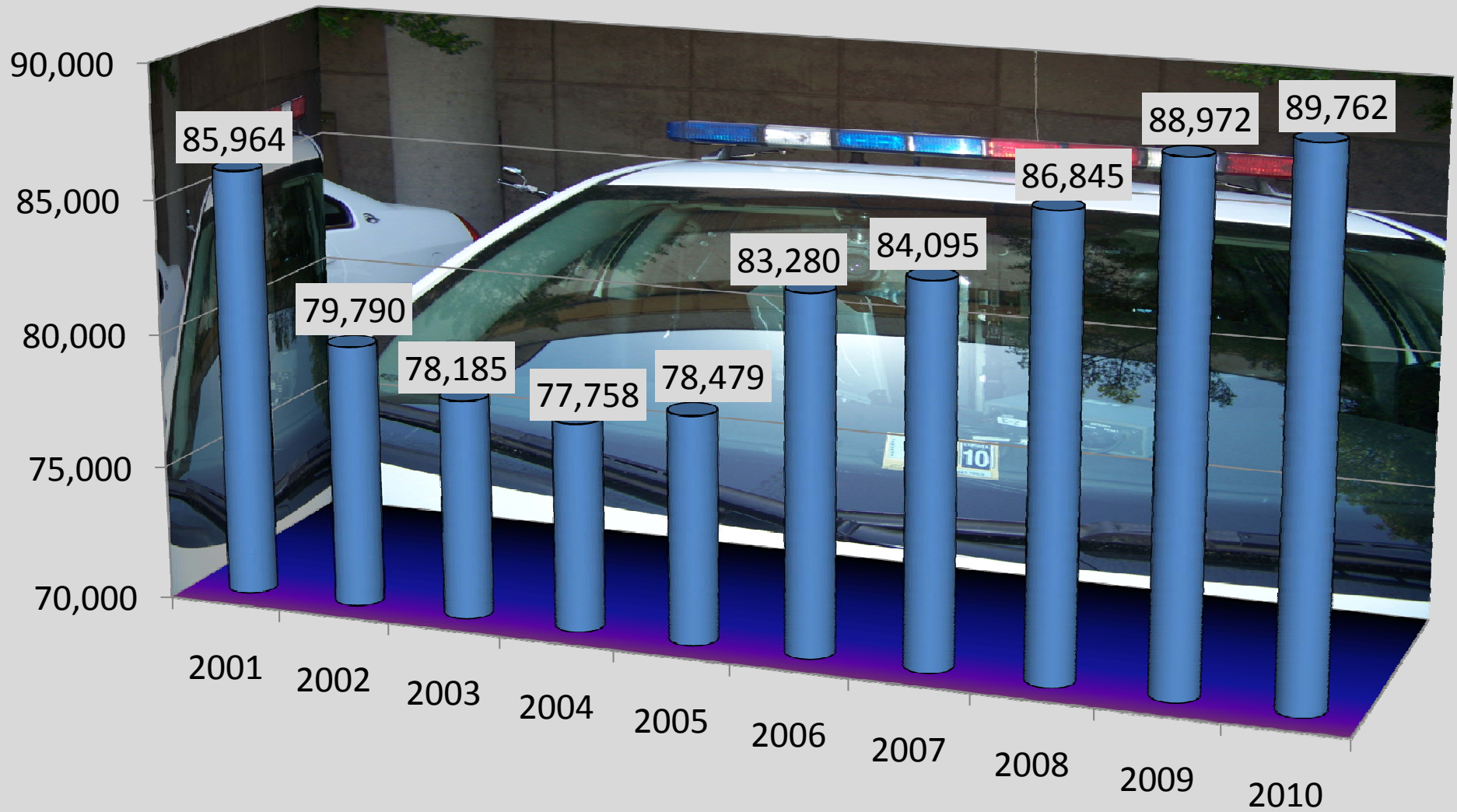
Officer Involved Shooting

On September 7, Danville Police Officer Berry Sossoman was leaving a city fueling station on Monument Street when he was flagged down by a woman concerning a fight between two men in front of a house in the 900 block of Monument Street. The officer got out to break up the fight and was joined shortly afterward by another officer in the area. While trying to break up the fight between Roderick Warren Valentine, age 52 of Danville and Corey Flippen, age 33 also from Danville, Flippen cut Roderick with a knife. Roderick pulled out a handgun and fired it at Flippen striking him in the arm and Officer Sossoman in the hand. Sossoman returned fire. Flippen and Officer Sossoman received medical attention. Roderick died as a result of his wounds. On October 26, Flippen was charged with malicious wounding for his part in the incident.

Vehicle Fatality

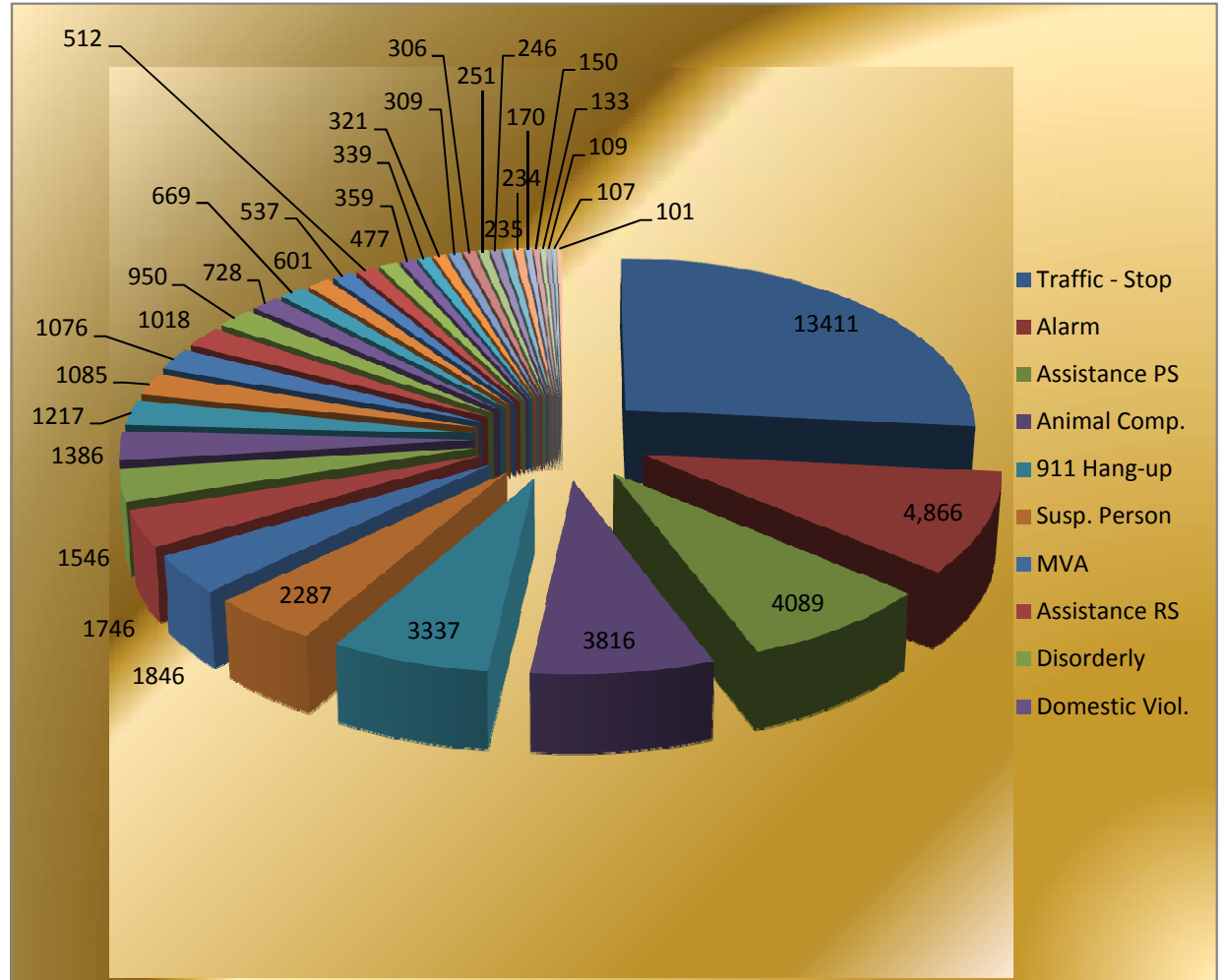
On September 28, Danville Police and emergency personnel responded to South Boston Road near the intersection of River Point Road for a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. The preliminary investigation revealed that a female walked north across the eastbound lanes of South Boston Road in the path of a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado and was struck. She was transported by the Danville Life Saving Crew to Danville Regional Medical Center and was pronounced non-viable at approximately 5:00 am. The woman was identified as Linda May Moore, age 54 of Chatham, VA. The Piedmont Regional Crash Investigative Team responded.

TEN YEAR CALLS FOR SERVICE TREND



CFS 2010,2009,2008,2007, and 2006

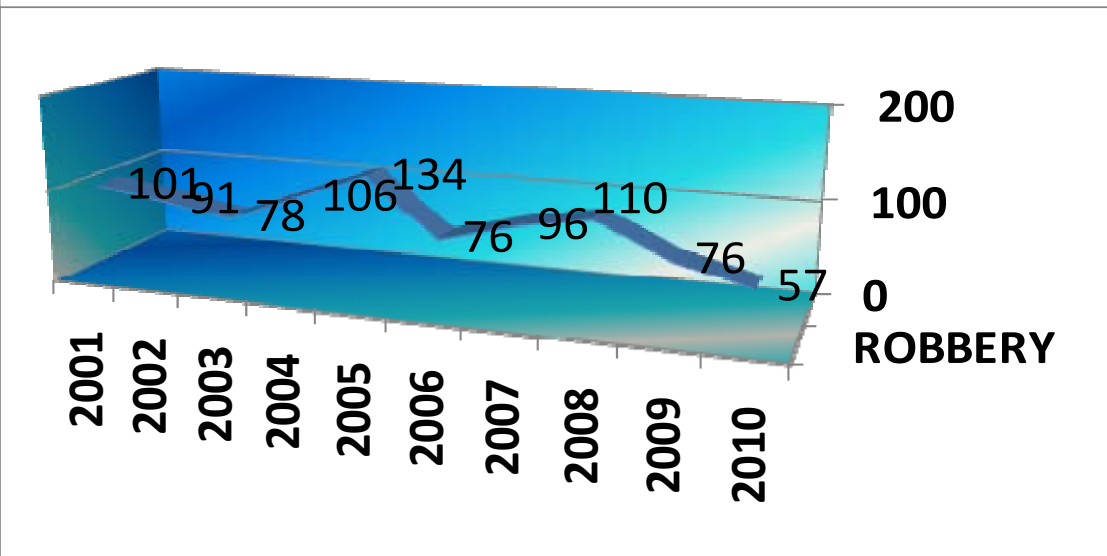
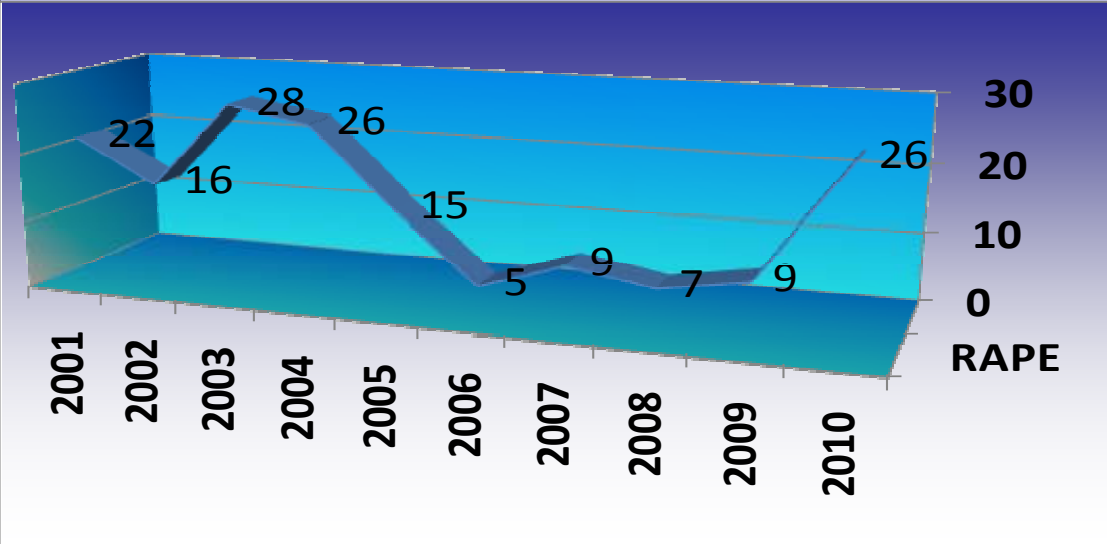
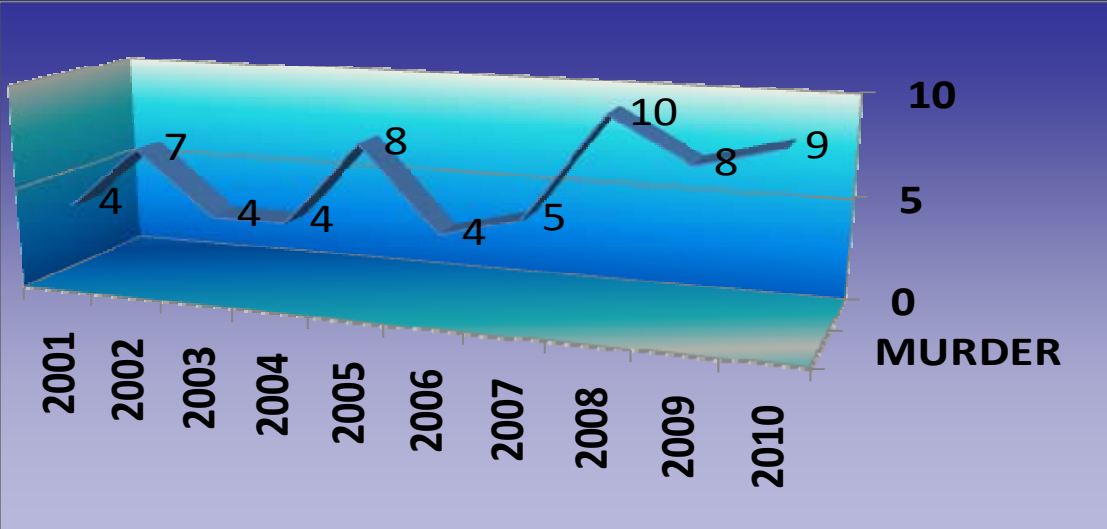
CFS Type	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Traffic - Stop	13411	14843	10886	9787	10923
Alarm	4,866	4188	4370	4125	3927
Assistance PS	4089	4231	4040	4932	5262
Animal Comp.	3816	3972	3282	3773	2815
911 Hang-up	3337	4235	4306	3158	3479
Susp. Person	2287	2472	2203	2016	1688
MVA	1846	1581	1588	1618	1674
Assistance RS	1746	1615	1607	1546	1742
Disorderlv	1546	1611	1604	1366	1313
Domestic Viol.	1386	1400	1446	1518	1500
Mal. Dam.	1217	1388	1594	1465	1587
Traffic - Other	1085	1018	1149	1237	1039
Noise Dist.	1076	1150	1302	1276	1317
Susp. Vehicle	1018	998	1060	929	755
Well Being Chk	950	822	755	733	621
Special Assign.	728	457	1346	2621	2415
Reckless Drvg.	669	667	643	586	454
Drug Act.	601	607	588	638	670
Fight	537	548	661	642	614
Funeral Escort	512	606	566	601	622
Shots Fired	477	641	807	697	545
Shoplifting	359	560	602	585	373
ECO	339	241	276	276	240
DIP	321	378	392	341	323
Prowler	309	362	301	290	185
Parking Viol.	306	325	404	491	560
Disorderlv(Pr)	251	305	382	514	524
Flagged / Assist	246	281	258	295	301
Aban. Vehicle	235	295	303	359	329
Loitering	234	256	245	307	160
Lost & Found	170	175	208	200	145
Missing Juv.	150	210	212	198	270
Weapon Off.	133	192	235	182	99
MVA - Injury	109	384	359	365	372
Gas theft	107	90	251	265	229
Missing Person	101	90	99	128	137
All Other CFS's	34,725	35,778	35,310	33,865	32,727
Grand Totals	89,762	88,972	86,845	84,095	83,280



CFS-Calls for service Information

Selective types of CFS calls are charted and graphically displayed. The balance of CFS are grouped under the category of " other."

VIOLENT INDEX CRIMES



2010 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

Index Offenses	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	9	20.90
Rape	26	60.38
Robbery	57	132.38
Aggravated Assault	73	169.55
Burglary	549	1275.11
Larceny	1482	3442.10
Motor Vehicle Theft	66	153.29
<u>Arson</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>32.51</u>
Total	2,276	5286.26

Accidents 1,118
Calls For Services 89,762

2009 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

Index Offenses	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	8	18.01
Rape	9	20.27
Robbery	76	171.17
Aggravated Assault	80	180.18
Burglary	519	1168.91
Larceny	1646	3707.20
Motor Vehicle Theft	80	180.18
<u>Arson</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>29.27</u>
Total	2,431	5475.22

Accidents 1,116
Calls For Services 88,972

2008 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

Index Offenses	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	10	22.42
Rape	7	15.69
Robbery	110	246.66
Aggravated Assault	109	244.42
Burglary	509	1141.38
Larceny	2,106	4722.50
Motor Vehicle Theft	103	230.96
<u>Arson</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>26.90</u>
Total	2,966	6650.96

Accidents 1,192
Calls For Services 86,845

2007 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

<u>Index Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	5	11.12
Rape	9	20.01
Robbery	96	213.52
Aggravated Assault	86	191.28
Burglary	552	1227.78
Larceny	1782	3963.61
Motor Vehicle Theft	112	249.11
<u>Arson</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>42.26</u>
Total	2,656	5907.60

Accidents 1,276

Calls For Services 84,095

2006 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

<u>Index Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	4	8.83
Rape	5	11.04
Robbery	76	167.94
Aggravated Assault	102	225.39
Burglary	436	963.45
Larceny	1612	3562.11
Motor Vehicle Theft	130	287.26
<u>Arson</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>28.72</u>
Total	2,379	5256.99

Accidents 1,280

Calls For Services 83,280

2005 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

<u>Index Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	8	17.51
Rape	15	32.83
Robbery	134	293.31
Aggravated Assault	157	343.66
Burglary	365	798.96
Larceny	1798	3935.73
Motor Vehicle Theft	145	317.39
<u>Arson</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>39.40</u>
Total	2,640	5453.31

Accidents 1,586

Calls For Services 78,479

2004 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

<u>Index Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	4	8.64
Rape	26	56.17
Robbery	106	229.02
Aggravated Assaults	193	416.99
Burglary	318	687.06
Larceny	1,876	4053.23
Motor Vehicle Theft	140	302.48
<u>Arson</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>41.05</u>
Total	2,682	5794.65

Accidents 1,997
Calls For Services 77,758

2003 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

<u>Index Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	4	8.52
Rape	28	59.65
Robbery	78	166.17
Aggravated Assaults	171	364.30
Burglary	322	685.99
Larceny	1,833	3905.06
Motor Vehicle Theft	163	347.25
<u>Arson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>31.95</u>
Total	2,614	5568.92

Accidents 2,264
Calls For Services 78,185

2002 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

<u>Index Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	7	14.80
Rape	16	33.84
Robbery	91	192.47
Aggravated Assaults	232	490.69
Burglary	343	725.46
Larceny	1870	3955.16
Motor Vehicle Theft	122	258.03
<u>Arson</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>44.41</u>
Total	2702	5714.89

Accidents 1,862
Calls For Services 79,790

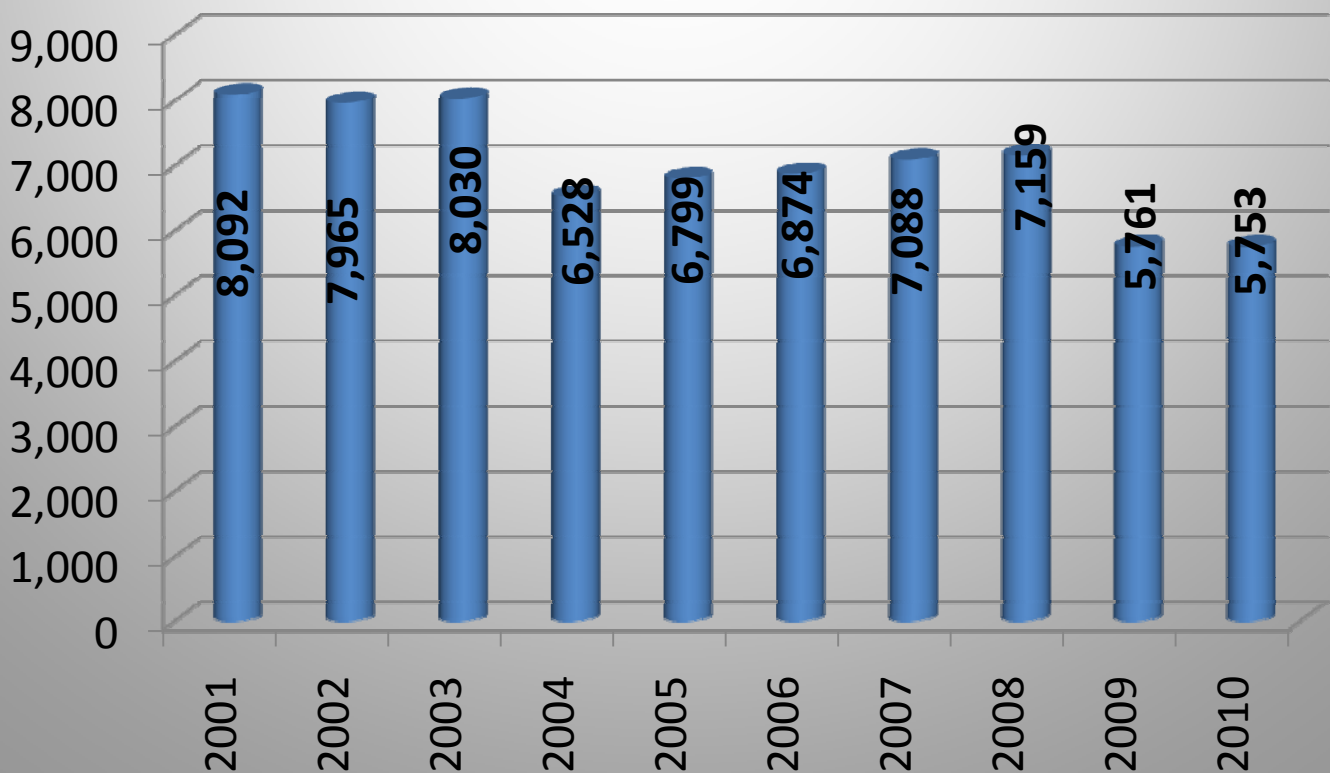
2001 CRIME INDEX OF OFFENSES

<u>Index Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	4	8.38
Rape	22	46.14
Robbery	101	211.84
Aggravated Assaults	220	461.43
Burglary	347	727.81
Larceny	1980	4152.94
Motor Vehicle Theft	159	333.49
<u>Arson</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>41.94</u>
Total	2853	5984.01
Accidents	1,695	
Calls For Services	85,974	

TOP TEN OFFICERS FOR CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Derrick Lancaster	185
Jacqueline Garrett	142
Tammy Taylor	134
Samantha Luck	129
Danny Lewis	126
Joshua Nash	123
Johnny West	122
Carnell Jackson	122
Jason Thornton	118
Joseph Frost	115

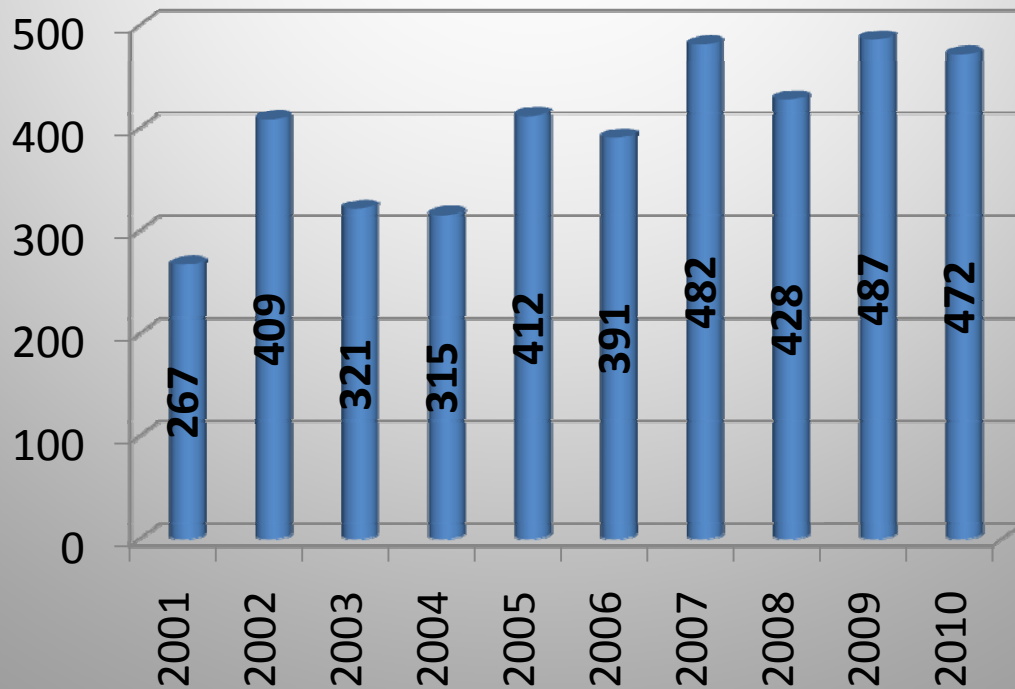
2010 TEN YEAR CRIMINAL ARREST TREND



TOP TEN OFFICERS FOR DRUG ARRESTS

Clark Gagnon	28
Harry Torres	19
Jason Thornton	17
Joseph Frost	17
Anthony Harn	16
Larry Land	15
Ernest Thompson	15
William Shively	14
Michael Smith	13
William Merrill Jr.	13

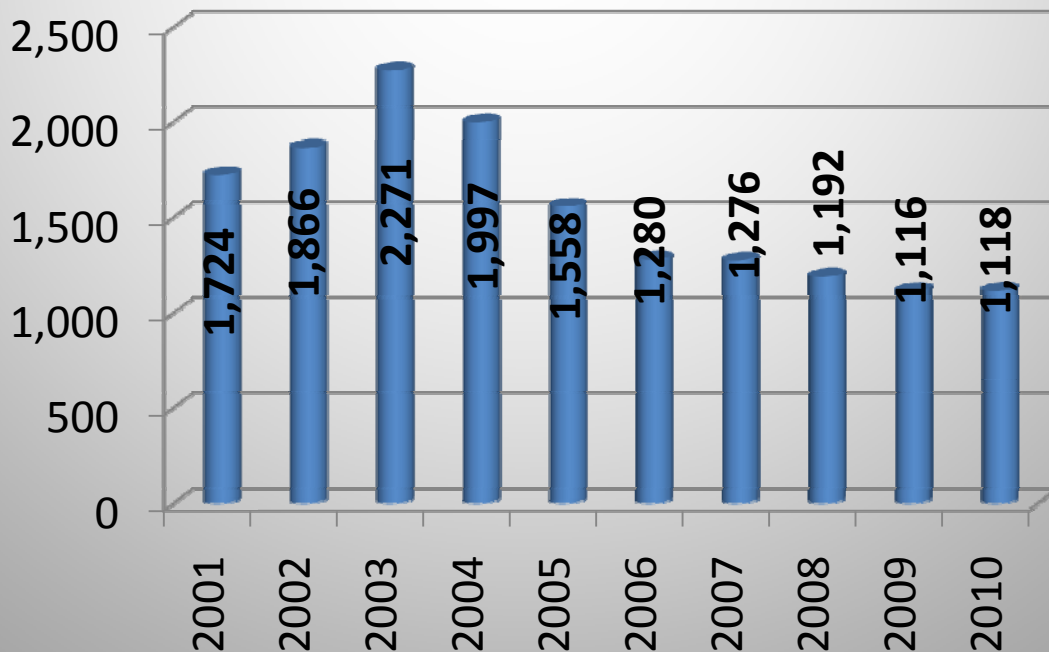
TEN YEAR DRUG ARREST TREND



TOP TEN INTERSECTIONS FOR CRASHES

412 PINEY FOREST RD / PARKER RD	12
3021 RIVERSIDE DR / OLD RIVERSIDE DR	11
1081 PINEY FOREST RD / ARNETT BLVD	10
2728 RIVERSIDE DR / PINEY FOREST RD	10
200 PIEDMONT DR / LOWES DR	8
501 PIEDMONT DR / WESTOVER DR	8
2100 RIVERSIDE DR / AUDUBON DR	8
2902 RIVERSIDE DR / MT CROSS RD	8
1414 SOUTH BOSTON RD / KENTUCK RD	8
200 COLLINS DR / LOWES DR	7
500 PINEY FOREST RD / REDWOOD DR	7
3426 RIVERSIDE DR / RIVERVIEW DR	7

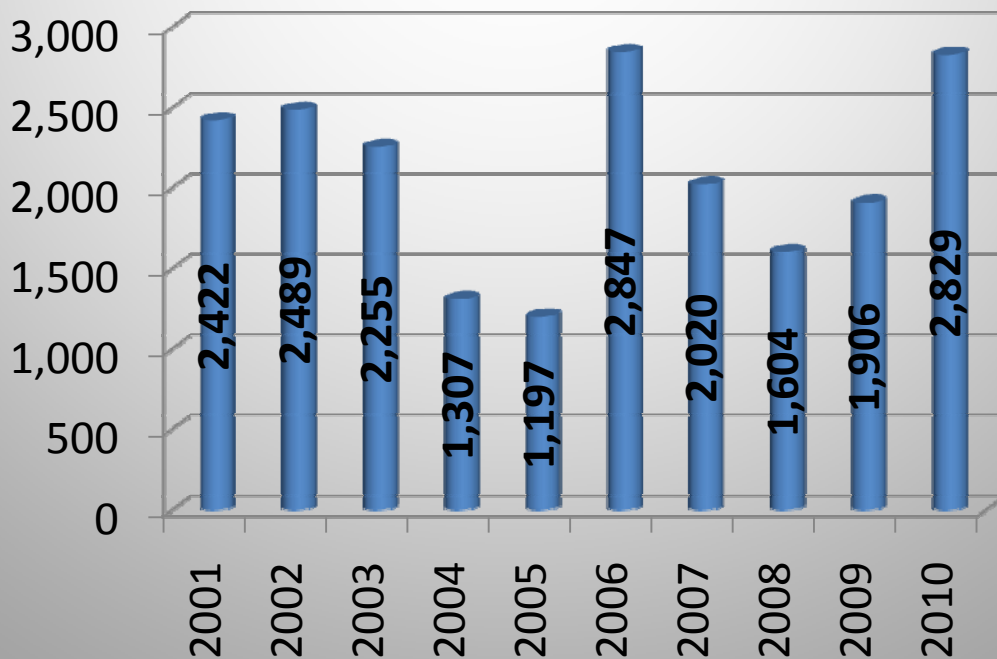
TEN YEAR CRASH TREND



TOP TEN OFFICERS FOR CITATIONS WRITTEN

LANCASTER, DERRICK	794
LEWIS, DANNY	495
WALCOTT, JOSHUA	441
SOSSOMAN, BERRY	304
HARN, ANTHONY	276
MILLNER, MICHELLE	227
WILLIAMS, JEREMY	226
MCCORMICK, JR, RONALD	208
GARRETT, JACQUELINE	203
KEARNS, EUGENE	189

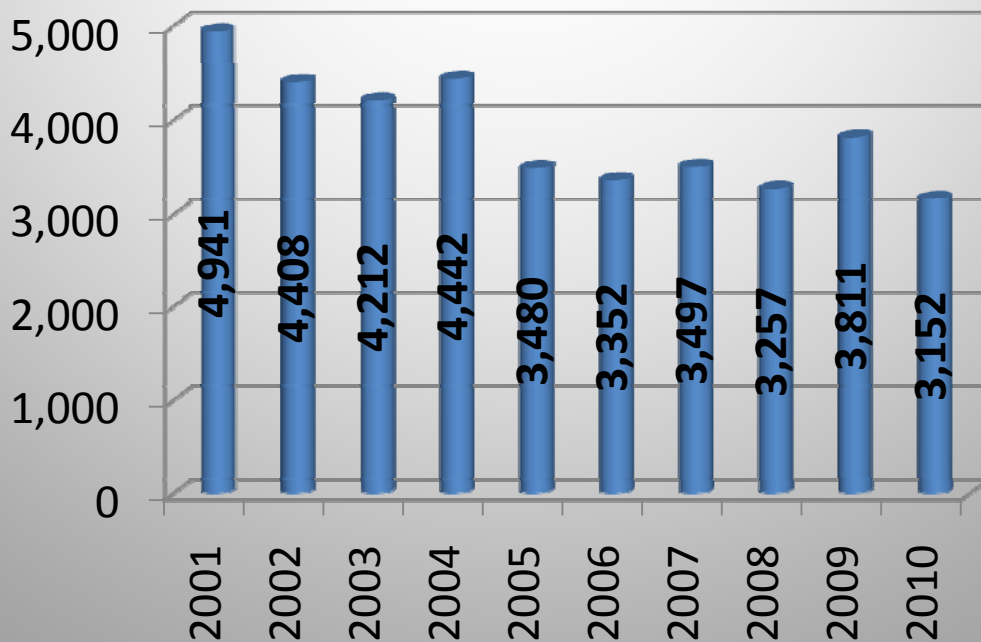
TEN YEAR PARKING TICKET TREND



TOP TEN ON VIEW ARRESTS

NASH, JOSHUA	57
LEWIS, DANNY	55
TORRES, HARRY	50
SMITH, MICHAEL	44
THORNTON, JASON	44
NICHOLSON, THOMAS	40
KEARNS, EUGENE	40
SOSSOMAN, BERRY	39
WEST, JOHNNY	37
PULLEY, JOHN	36

TEN YEAR WARRANT TREND



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- **Duty Officer** **434-799-6510**
- **Chief of Police** **434-799-6515**
- **Community Police** **434-799-5212**
- **Crime Scene** **434-799-6519**
- **Crime Prevention** **434-797-8898**
- **Investigations Division** **434-799-6508**
- **Special Investigations** **434-799-5188**
- **Services** **434-799-6505**
- **Records** **434-799-6522**
- **Public Information** **434-799-6522**
- **Crime Stoppers** **434-793-0000**
- **Animal Control** **434-548-3017**