

City of Danville Police Department



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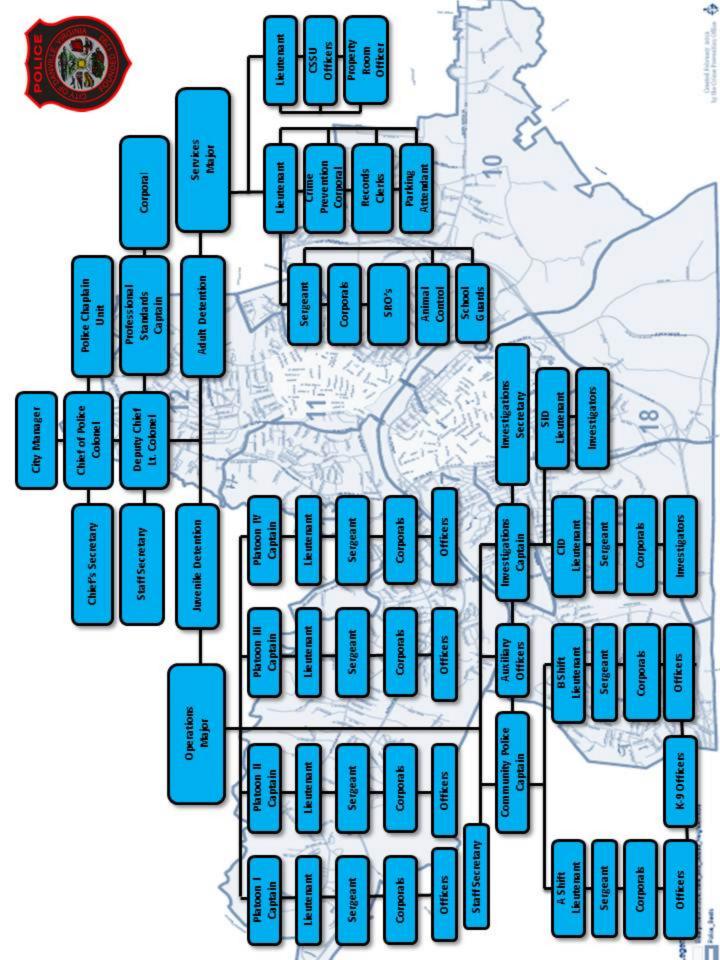
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2011 - The Year in Review





highlights of the Danville Police Department during 2011 were the trending down of major crime rates, the addition of divisions of Adult Juvenile the and Detention, the successful deployment of Colonel Philip A. Broadfoot directed patrol units to address problems in our community, and the implementation of and innovative law enforcement technologies.

Crime

Crime Trends Down

The most positive news for the Danville Police Department for 2011 was a continuing downward trend in major crime in the City of Danville. The total for murders, burglaries, larcenies, motor vehicle thefts, arsons, and aggravated assaults was the lowest in efforts of law enforcement the tireless years. Through professionals and evidence-based police initiatives leveraged with the latest in technology, the Danville Police Department continues its mission to provide quality police services to the community through a process of continuous improvement.

Added Responsibilities

Addition of Adult and Juvenile Detention

The recession and its impact on the city budget forced the City Council to make major changes in the operation of several departments. One of those changes was the movement of the divisions of Adult Detention and Juvenile Detention from the eliminated Human Services Department to the Police Department. The Police Department now has over 250 employees and approximately 200 inmates. Significant efforts have been initiated to incorporate these divisions into the Police Department and realize savings from the reduction of duplication and from economies of scale. The W.W. Moore Juvenile Detention Center is a regional facility that serves seven surrounding jurisdictions. The Adult Detention facility houses inmates sentenced from Danville courts. The inmates work on public service jobs throughout the city. During 2011 they saved the city over two million dollars, based on what it would require to duplicate their efforts with full time, minimum wage employees.



Adult Detention

Juvenile Detention



Directed Patrol

The uniformed police officers of the Patrol Division and the detectives of the Investigations Division are on the front lines laboring to provide public safety services to our community and preventing, investigating and solving crime. Even though our population has dropped over the past few years, calls for service have continued to rise as the public's expectations of police services increases. As a result, more and more of a patrol officer's time is spent responding to calls for service, leaving

Because of a disproportionately high history of violent crime in a very small area of the City, the Street Crimes Unit was launched late in 2010 and carried over into late 2011. Its mission was to undertake focused, intense patrols within a specific area on the

north side of Danville. The effectiveness of the directed patrol of

precious little time for proactive policing.

30% reduction in calls for police service.

the Street Crimes Unit became evident when criminal activity lessened to the point where they were able to shift into the Old West End area on the south side of Danville. Although they moved across town during the latter part of the assignment, they continued to periodically return to the north side focus area to prevent criminal activity from returning. Along with the reduction

of criminal activity in this area, there was also approximately a

In the latter part of 2011, a temporary Traffic Enforcement Unit was created to address the high number of traffic crashes in the City and the pervasive complaints of speeding and other traffic infractions.

October 2010

CITY OF DANVILLE

Street Crimes Unit

KEY ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM:

- Safety and security
- Property conditions
- Streets and spaces
- Quality of neighborhood life

Details of each element, pages 2-3

TARGET AREA:



See map, back page



Safe & Sound Neighborhoods

A newsletter dedicated to revitalization of Danville's neighborhoods

City introduces new program

North-central area chosen as first target

Take a drive through the area bounded by Riverside Drive to the south, Third Avenue to the north, Locust Lane to the west and North Main Street to the east.

"There are homes well maintained, stable and owneroccupied as much so as any in the city," City Manager Joe King says.

There also are pockets of blight.

What is most disturbing in this area, however, is the number of homicides—14 since January of 2005.

As a result, the city will try to stabilize the area through a multifaceted initiative called Safe and Sound Neighborhoods.

"This will be more than re-

sponding to calls," King said.
"We will be trying to be proactive and engage the community."

In addition to regular police patrols, a Street Crimes Unit with eight officers divided into two teams — is being created.

However, the program will involve city departments other than police. Public Works, Community Development and others will use their resources to improve the neighborhood.

City officials will hold a series of open houses at various locations and times (see information below) before Nov. I, the start of the program.

"We want to hear suggestions and ideas from the community," King said. "We care about this neighborhood, and



Officers in the Police Street Crimes Unit will not wear traditional uniforms.

we want the neighborhood to care about itself."

Other cities have used this model with success, King noted.

"We are looking at a longterm proposition," King said. "We will move to other neighborhoods in the future."

As the city shifts into other neighborhoods, the program will be altered as needed.

To learn more, join us at the following open houses



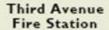
RHEMA Cultural Christian Center

6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26



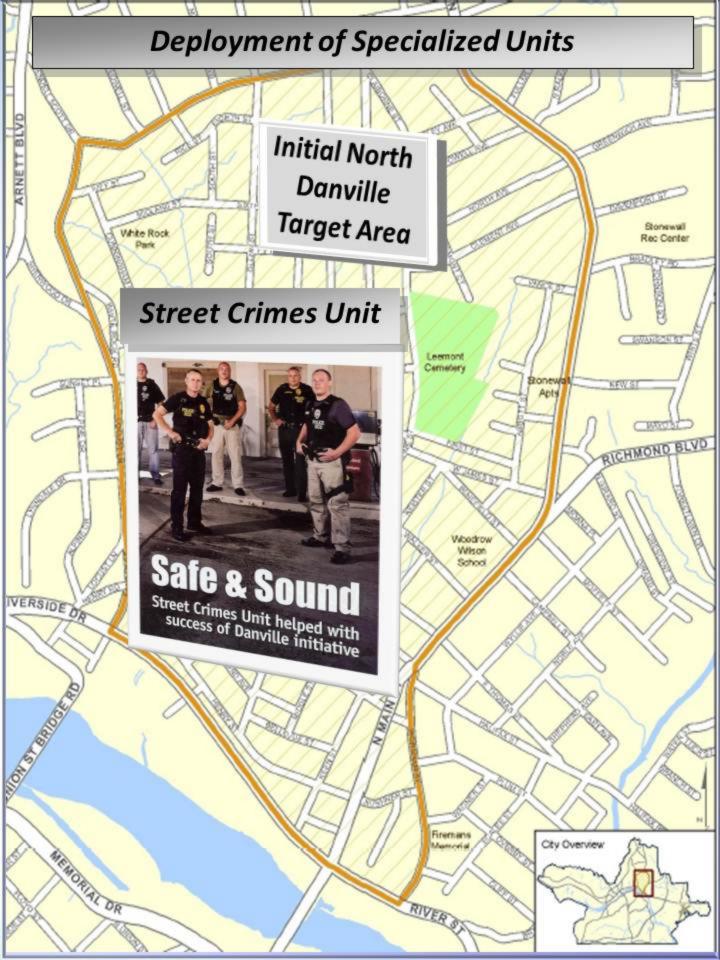
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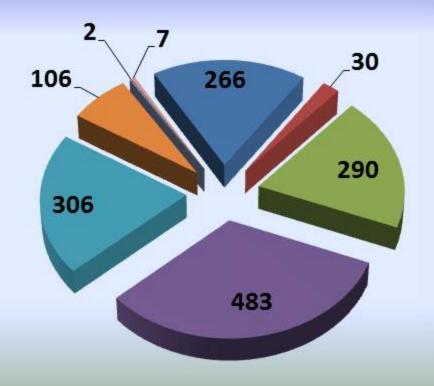
3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27

4-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28



Safe & Sound
INSIDE ... Neighborhoods

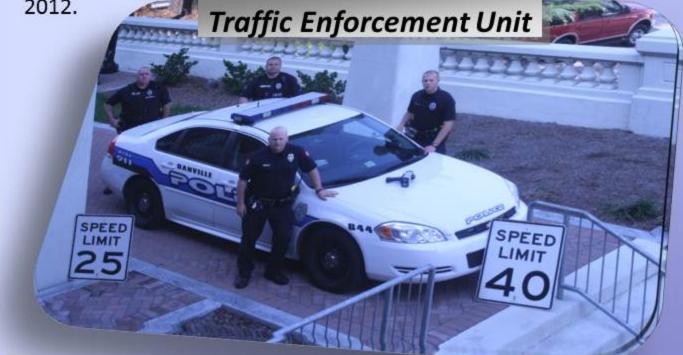
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- Traffic
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- General Criminal
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- Robbery

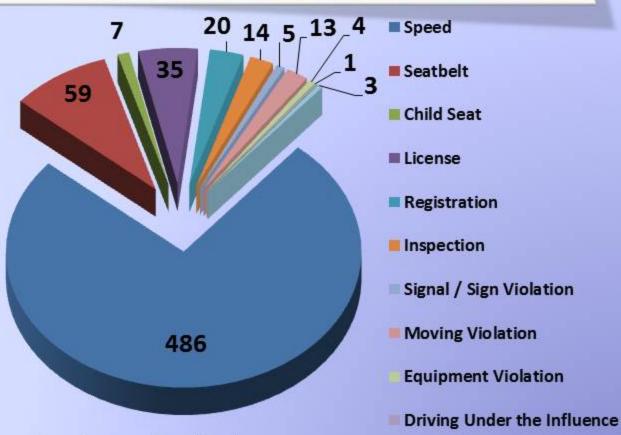
Number / Type of Arrest Search Warrants
November 1, 2010 thru November 1, 2011

The plans to clamp down on speeding and other traffic violations in problem areas throughout the city led to the creation of a fourmember traffic enforcement unit at the beginning of November 2011. The unit was directed to focus its enforcement in hightraffic areas, school zones and major intersections. The officers also covered parts of Danville where residents had complained of speeding, running of red lights and other traffic violations. In the early portion of 2011, Danville ranked 12th out of 39 independent cities in Virginia for the number of car crashes per capita. There were 1,118 crashes in Danville in 2010, 1,116 in 2009, while there were 1,192 in 2008. The worst years for crashes over the past decade were 2004 with 1,997 and 2003, which saw 2,271 crashes. The unit is set to run for a period of six months during the time that the Community Police Division was restructured to incorporate the Street Crimes Unit into its operating format. The newly restructured Directed Patrol will begin operation in April of 2012.



Traffic Enforcement Unit





Criminal Charges /

Warrants Served

Number / Type of Traffic Charges

November 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011

Communications Link

The Danville Police Department continues its proud tradition of incorporating new and emerging technologies into the law enforcement services we provide to the community. In 1935 the Danville Police Department led the way in Virginia by becoming the first police department to install radio systems in our patrol cars. In similar fashion, last year we took many of the final steps in a multi-year process to establish a microwave communications link between law enforcement in Danville and the State of North Carolina. Once fully implemented, this system will provide the first permanent law enforcement communication link between Virginia and North Carolina with the ability to expand to other jurisdictions and the Virginia State Police. The after action analysis of the emergency response to the terrible events of September 11th found significant deficiencies in the ability of public safety providers to communicate with each other across disparate radio systems. This marks a positive step for interoperability, which is the capability to allow different emergency responders to communicate with each other. This initiative was grant funded.

Microwave Communications Tower

Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

In the latter part of 2011, we began using an automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) that will serve to significantly shorten the time it takes to make an initial analysis of fingerprints collected from crime scenes. system compares the collected fingerprints with the fingerprint cards in our database within minutes, instead of the minimum 6 months it could take for us to send the fingerprints to the state lab for a comparison with all the cards in their system. A preliminary match through our AFIS then allows us to submit the fingerprint along with the named suspect to the Department of Forensic Science where a verifying comparison can be performed in a much shorter time, possibly that same day. A fast turnaround allows for a quicker arrest of the offender, which eliminates his ability commit further crimes and increases the chance of recovering stolen property or other evidence. This initiative was grant funded.



Officer Gillespie Using the AFIS System to Compare Fingerprints

Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR)

The Danville Police Department is not alone in trying the balance the demand for law enforcement services with the realities of limited and often diminishing resources. While it is in no way a substitute for the police officer patrolling the beat or the detective working the case, we look to technology to help make us more efficient and effective. Last year marked the first full year of implementation of two vehicle-mounted ALPR systems. These systems perform the same actions that a police officer can, which is to observe and document a tag on a vehicle; record the time, date and location it was observed; and run that tag against a computer database to determine if the vehicle or tag is stolen or otherwise wanted. The force multiplying effect of the ALPR system lies in its ability to perform these exact actions at extremes. It reads, documents and queries tags at rates in the hundreds per minute, at speeds to 100 mph, and in conditions of little or no light. This initiative was grant funded.



Officer-Worn Audio/Video System

The use of audio/video systems to record evidence and document the interactions between police and the public began when the Danville Police Department installed in-car camera systems over a decade ago. As technology improved we switched from analog to digital systems that provided for more compact hardware, higher quality recordings and increased versatility in the management and storage of recorded data. The current in-car systems perform well in circumstances where the officer is at or near the car, however a large part of an officer's daily activities take place away from the patrol car. Looking for ways to begin bridging that gap, last year the Danville Police Department tested and evaluated numerous officer-worn audio/video recording devices and systems. After this comprehensive review the Department selected and purchased a system that not only produces an excellent recording of an event from the same visual perspective as the officer, but also provides a comprehensive back-end system to download, store and manage the recorded data. This initiative was grant funded.



Armored Vehicle

In 2011 the Danville Police Department accepted delivery of a wheeled armored vehicle, made possible through a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The purpose of this grant was to place armored vehicles with CBRNe (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear – and enhanced explosive) capabilities across the state in 14 different locations to be shared regionally. Recognizing that most law enforcement agencies do not have the resources to purchase and maintain an armored vehicle individually, DHS provided this grant funding so that agencies across the state would have quick access to a vehicle with these capabilities without having to possibly wait hours for one to respond. The ability to rapidly deploy a vehicle such as this in high risk or emergency situation provides protection for the public and first responders.



Promotions 2011

In the spring of 2011 the retirement of Major K. D. Fitzgerald prompted the department to move forward with the promotion testing and evaluation process. The resulting promotions and appointment were as follows:



(L-R) Inv. Shannon Connor to *Corporal*, Inv. Clarence Goins to *Corporal*, Cpl. Keith Thompson to *Sergeant*, Sgt. Jerry Pace to *Lieutenant*, Lt. Tommy Merricks to *Captain*, and Capt. Chris Wiles appointed to the rank of *Major*. Pictured with the newly promoted officers is Chief Philip Broadfoot.



Re-Accreditation Static Display



Sgt. Deel American Legion Post 1097 Officer of the Year



Off. Lancaster AARP Officer of the Year



Guns and Hoses Police and Fire Softball Teams





Letter of Commendation Recipients – Inv. Epps, Inv. Shackett, Cpl. Connor and Cpl. Scearce





Spring 2011 Traffic Safety Awards Ceremony



Off. Hudgins Ten Year Service Award



RASAP Award for Community Police for Underage Alcohol Sales Prevention



Lt. Col. Hairston Graduates FBI National Academy



DPD Honor Guard at the 9II
Ceremony





Off. McBride and Cpl. Bray Receive the DPD Life Saving Award





DPD, DSO, VSP, RASAP, and WBTM Staff at Two Prescription Drug
Take Back Events





Chief Broadfoot and Cpl. Scearce Accept the 2nd Place Law Enforcement Challenge Award at the VACP Conference



Off. Sossoman Presented with VACP Award for Valor for Line of Duty Actions





Danville Family Employee Picnic – Capt. Jerry Jones Gets Dunked But We're Not Saying By Who ... "D. C. Dave"



Lt. Pace A.K.A. "The King" at the Employee Picnic



Major Wiles Accepts the Most Improved Seat Belt Award

New Hires 2011

Off. J. P. Malaviarachchi





Off. S. B. Clark



Off. D. T. Shively



Off. R. L. Compton





Louise Hooper Records Division



M. B. Reynolds Animal Control



R. L. Williams Parking Attendant

Grants for 2011

Selective Enforcement Grant: \$20,508; Virginia DMV pass through from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office, selective enforcement pay and equipment purchase

Regional Crash Team Grant: \$25,400, Virginia DMV pass through from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office, training and equipment purchase

Regional Selective Enforcement Grant: \$2,000, Virginia DMV pass through from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office, selective enforcement pay

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG): \$32,154, U.S. Department of Justice, purchase officer-worn audio/video cameras and install digital audio/video recording system for interview room Regional Information Sharing Grant, \$185,814; Virginia Department of Emergency Management pass through from the State Homeland Security Program grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, help pay for upgrade of Public Safety information system.

Criminal Records Information Sharing Network

Expansion and Enhancement Grant, \$8,050, Virginia

Department of Emergency Management pass through from
the State Homeland Security Program grant from the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security, pay for maintenance of
previously purchased equipment and services

Homicide / Suicide

On March 3, 2011 Danville Police responded to 150 Charles Towne Drive for a well being check on an elderly husband and wife. Charles and Rose Ricketts were located in their bedroom, both with gunshot wounds to the head. Mr. Ricketts was holding a firearm in his right hand. The investigation revealed that Mr. Ricketts had taken his wife's life and then his own.

Homicide

On April 7, 2011 officers responded to the northbound exit ramp, off Corning Drive, onto the Rt 29 Danville Expressway in reference to a body in a ditch. Responding officer located the body of a female who was later determined to be Kendra Stokes. She had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. On October 31, 2011, Fenton Terry was indicted for first degree murder of Kendra Stokes.

Homicide / Malicious Wounding

On May 2, 2011 at approximately 9:07 p.m. officers responded to a reported shooting incident on Cole Street. Upon arrival at the scene, officers found the body of Shaun Ray Davis lying near the bottom of Cole Street and a surviving second victim, Timothy Brooks Willis, Jr., was found close by. Both has suffered from a gunshot wound.

On May 19, 2011, indictments were obtained for Shounques Bynum for first degree murder, use of a firearm to commit first degree murder, maliciously cause bodily harm, use of a firearm to maliciously cause bodily harm, robbery, use of a firearm to commit robbery, attempt to rob, use of a firearm to attempt the robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, maliciously shoot at an occupied vehicle, and willfully discharge a firearm in a street.

The investigation continued and Shaw Johnson, Mark Bennet and Joshua Jones were charged in relation to this incident and later found guilty of multiple offenses including 1st degree murder, 2nd degree murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, robbery, use of a firearm in the commission of a robbery, attempted robbery, and conspiracy to commit robbery.

Homicide

On June 21, 2011 at approximately 4:42 p.m. officers responded to a parking lot on Holt Garrison Parkway in reference to unresponsive children in a vehicle. Upon arrival at the scene, officers were told that the vehicle in question had been left the scene headed towards Central Boulevard. A witness gave the dispatcher the tag of the vehicle, which was found to be registered to an address on Kemper Road. Officers located the suspect vehicle at that address and requested EMS. Two children and an elderly female suffering from heat-related injuries were found in the vehicle.

On June 25, 2011 one of the children found in the vehicle, Dakhyran Reeves, died at Roanoke Memorial Hospital where he had been transported on June 21, 2011. The second child victim and the elderly female survived.

A Special Grand Jury was convened on August 3, 2011 and indictments were issued on Danielle Clark for one count of felony murder, one count for aid and abet abuse/neglect of an incapacitated adult and two counts of child neglect. Indictments were also issued on Maiqian DeShazor for one count of aid and abet felony murder, one count of aid and abet abuse/neglect of incapacitated adult, and two counts of child neglect.

On November 29, 2011 Danielle Clark was found guilty of manslaughter and felony child neglect and Maiquian DeShazor was found guilty of manslaughter and felony elder abuse.

Homicide

On August 5, 2011 at approximately 3:17 a.m., Dispatch received a call in reference to a body in the grassy area on the side of the road on Kirk Drive, two-tenths of a mile north of Seminole Trail. The victim, later identified as Thomas Wilson, appeared to have been struck by a vehicle. This Hit and Run case remains under investigation at this time.

Homicide

On November 6, 2011 at approximately 6:48 p.m. officers responded to reports of shots fired on Edmonds Street. A male victim, later identified as Cordero L. Walker, was found lying on the ground suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. This case remains under investigation at this time.

Homicide

On November 19, 2011 at approximately 8:44 p.m. officers were dispatched to 1321 Piney Forest Road, Woodside Village Apartments for shots fired. Once on scene a male victim, identified as Marchello Waddell, was found dead from a gunshot wound. Petitions were obtained on Da'Quan Saunders for this homicide. On March 22, 2012 Saunders was found guilty of first degree murder and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Homicide

On December 9, 2011 at approximately 6:05 p.m. officers responded to shots fired in the 800 block of North Main Street. Officers found a female victim, later identified as Jordan Griffin, suffering with multiple gunshot wounds in the front yard of a residence. Griffin succumbed to her injuries.

On December 10, 2011 Walter Ricardo Robinson Jr was arrested for murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and discharge a firearm in a public place. Deasie Judia Lampkin was also arrested for murder in this case.

Cold Case Homicides

Robbery / Homicide

On February 22, 2003 victim Calvin Loney arrived home displaying injuries from an apparent assault and battery. Loney took some medicine for pain and fell asleep on sofa. On February 23, 2003 he was checked by his mother and found to be unresponsive and cold to the touch. First Responders arrived along with law enforcement and Loney was found to be dead. A resulting Medical Examiner's report indicated that Loney had died from internal bleeding as a result of an injury to his eye. Further investigation honed in on possible suspects Lamontrae Davis and Brian Warren.

Over the next several years, a battery of witnesses were painstakingly tracked down and interviewed and evidence was forwarded to the Office of the Commonwealths Attorney.

In June of 2011 Investigator Whitley presented evidence to a Grand Jury and indictments were issued on Brian Warren for robbery and Lamontrae Davis for robbery and 1st degree murder of Calvin Loney.

The case was brought to trial in March of 2012 and Davis pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter and robbery. Brian Warren pled guilty to robbery.

Cold Case Homicides

Homicide

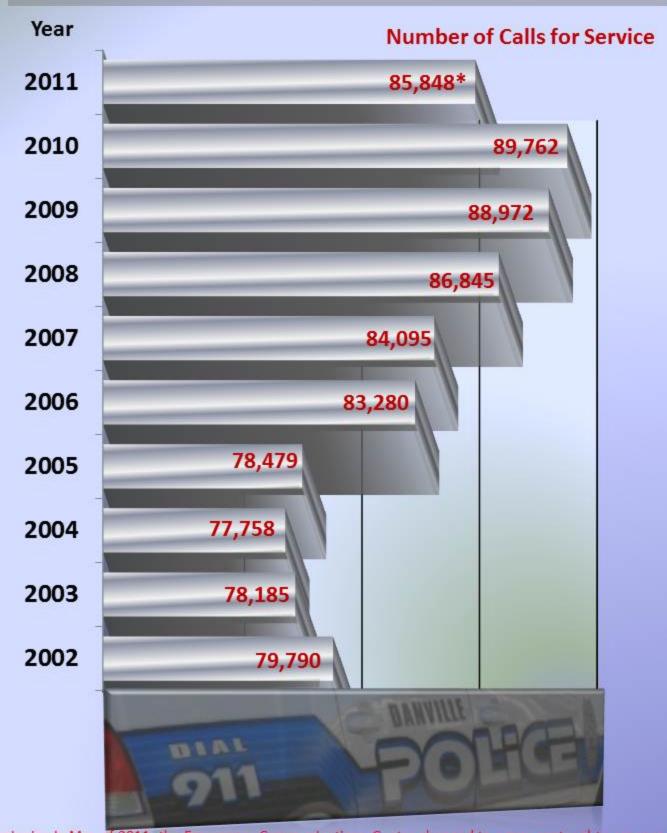
On November 11, 2009, at approximately 0230 hours, officers responded to the area of Washington Street and Third Avenue for shots fired. Officers found James W. Adams, lying in the middle of the street, in front of 1311 Washington Street. Adams was suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. On May 5, 2011, a Grand Jury indicted Cyntez Fitzgerald on one count of capital murder, one count of robbery, and two counts of use of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Cold Case Files

Homicide

On November 17, 2010, victim, Kayla Beame was brought into the Danville Regional Medical Center Emergency Room, unresponsive. Dr. Dallara, ER physician advised that Ms. Beame had classic Methamphetamine overdose, that her organs were failing, and that she would most likely succumb. Evidence was collected from the hospital. Eldesa Smith and Timothy Woodard, acquaintances of the deceased, were charged with felony murder and distribution of a controlled substance.

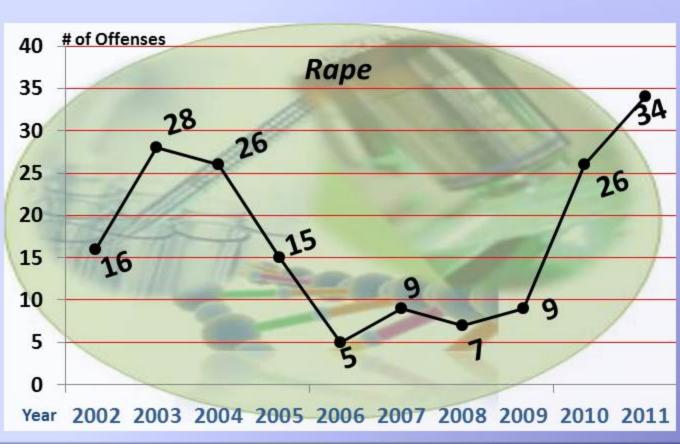
Ten Year Calls for Service



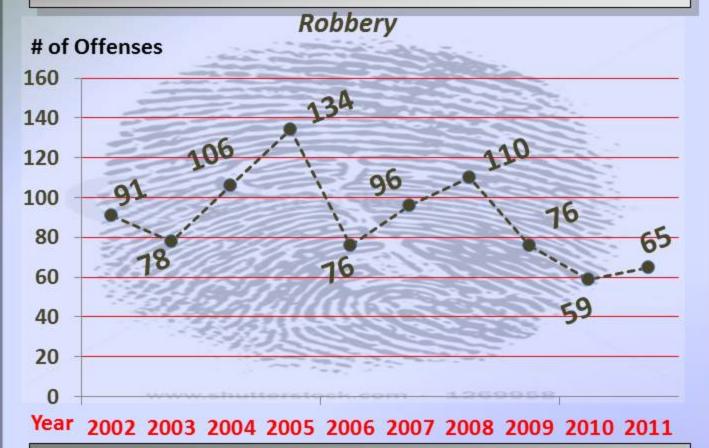
*Beginning in May of 2011, the Emergency Communications Center changed to a new protocol to process 911 calls for police service. This resulted in a change in the way certain calls for service were classified and counted. The reductions in calls for service is partially responsible for this decrease.

Violent Crimes Index By Year









Population (43,332) divided by 100,000 = .43332 # of offenses divided by .43332 = Crime Rate

Index Offenses	Number	Crime Rate
Murder	8	18.46
Rape	36	83.07
Robbery	66	152.31
Aggravated Assault	65	150.00
Burglary	474	1093.87
Larceny	1,474	3401.64
Motor Vehicle Theft	75	173.08
Arson	9	20.76
Total	2,207	5,093.19

2011 report rates were calculated using the population estimates from the Weldon Cooper database.

In 2010 report rates were recalculated using the population estimates from the Weldon Cooper database

2010 Crime Index of Major Offenses	Number	Crime Rate
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
Arson	14	32.51
Total	2,276	5286.26
Accidents	1,118	
Calls For Services	89.762	

2009 Crime Index of Major Offenses	Number	Crime Rate
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
Arson	<u>13</u>	29.27
Total	2,431	5475.22
Accidents	1,116	
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Calls For Services

08 Crime Index of Major Offenses	Number	Crime Rate
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
Arson	<u>12</u>	26.90
Total	2,966	6650.96
Accidents	1,192	
Calls For Services	86,845	

In 2010 report rates were recalculated using the population estimates from the Weldon Cooper database

2007 Crime	Index of Ma	ior Offenses
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2007 Crime index of Major Offenses	Number	Crime Rate
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
Arson	<u>19</u>	42.26
Total	2,656	5907.60

Accidents <u>1,276</u>
Calls For Services <u>84,095</u>

2006 Crime Index of Major Offenses

	Number	Crime Rate
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
Arson	<u>13</u>	28.72
Total	2,379	5256.99

 Accidents
 1,280

 Calls For Services
 83,280

2005 Crime Index of Major Offenses

Number	Crime Rate
8	17.51
15	32.83
134	293.31
157	343.66
365	798.96
1798	3935.73
145	317.39
18	39.40
2,640	5453.31
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 Accidents
 1,586

 Calls For Services
 78,479

004 Crime Index of Major Offe	Number	Crime Rate
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
Arson	<u>19</u>	41.05
Total	2,682	5794.65
Accidents	1,997	
Calls For Services	77,758	

2003 Crime Index of Major Offenses	Number	Crime Rate
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
Arson	15	31.95
Total	2,614	5568.92
Accidents	2,264	
Calls For Services	78,185	

2002 Crime Index of Major Offenses

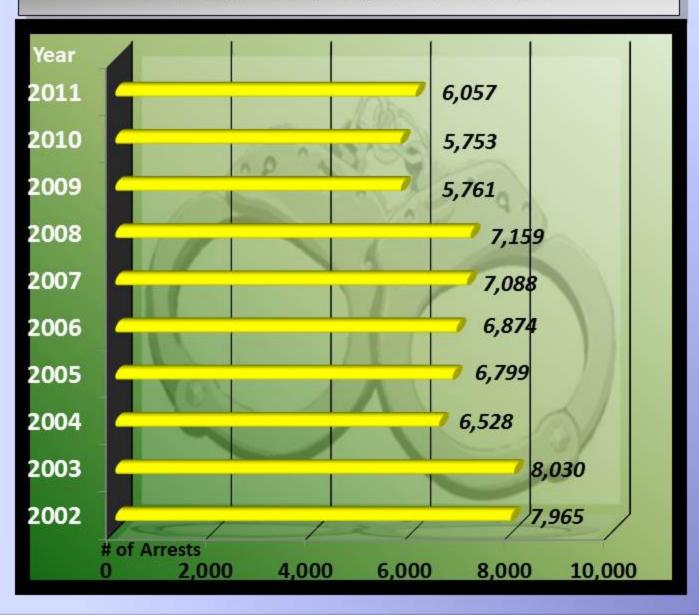
	Number	Crime Rate
Murder	7	14.80
Rape	16	33.84
Robbery	91	192.47
Aggravated Assaults	232	490.69
Burglary	343	725.46
Larceny	1870	3955.16
Motor Vehicle Theft	122	258.03
Arson	21	44.41
Total	2702	5714.89

Accidents	1,862
Calls For Services	79,790

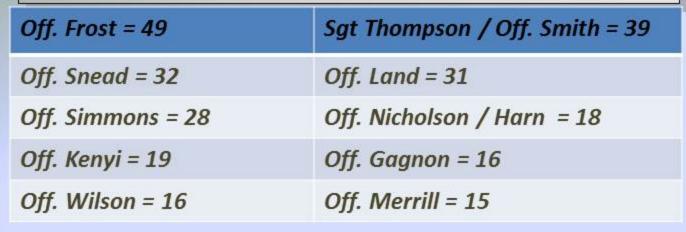
Top Ten Officers for Criminal Arrests

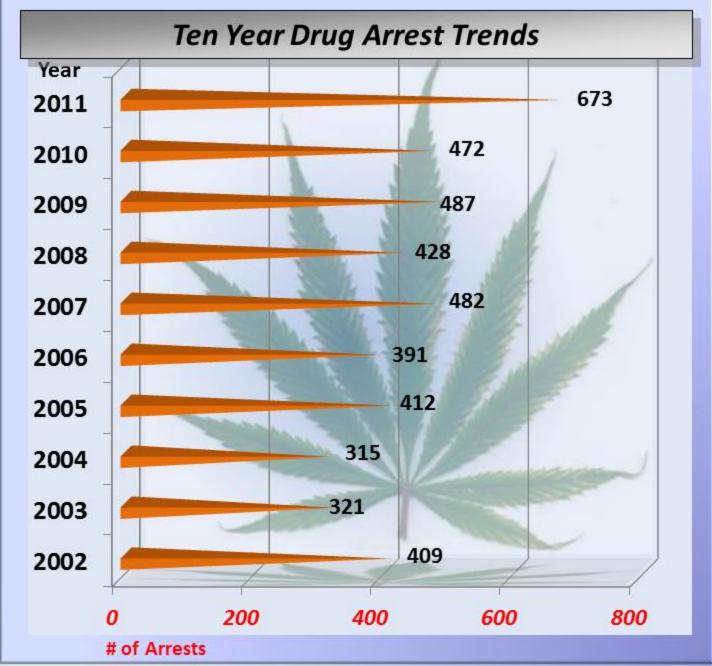
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Off. Nicholson = 144	Off. Wilson = 139
Off. Harn = 135	Off. West & Smith = 134
Off. Taylor = 130	Off. Frost = 127
Off. Jackson = 123	Off. Snead = 114

Ten Year Criminal Arrest Trends



Top Ten Officers for Drug Arrests

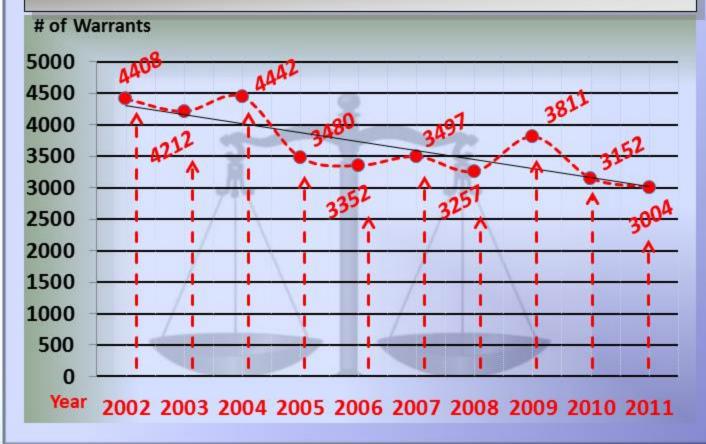




Top Ten Officers for On-View Arrests

Off. Frost – 68	Off. Nicholson – 65			
Off. Kenyi – 66	Off. Harn – 53			
Off. Snead – 50	Off. Kearns – 48			
Off. Cross – 47	Off. Cannaday – 44			
Off. Martin – 43	Off. West - 10			





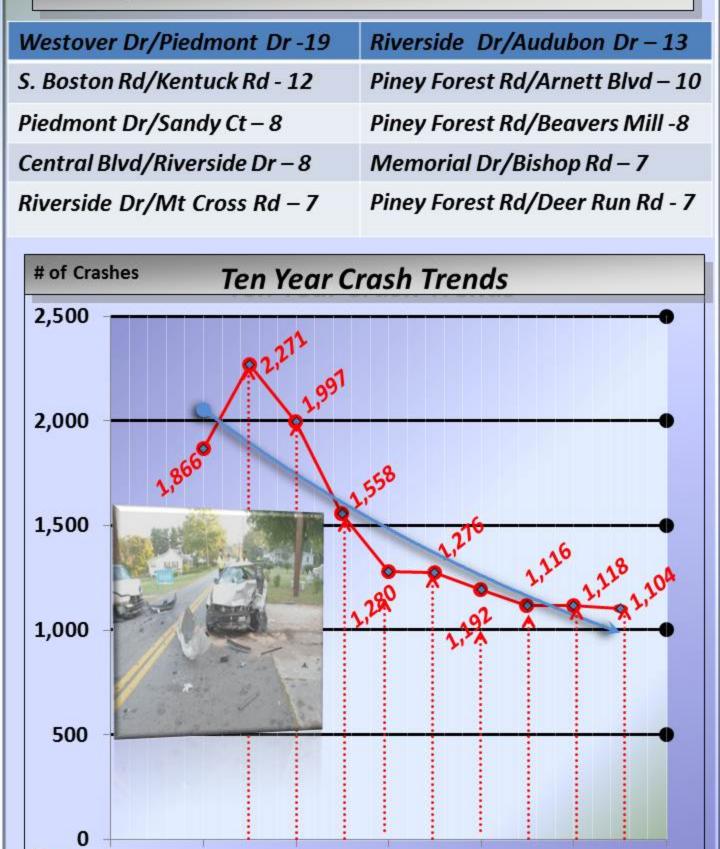
Ten Year Parking Ticket Trend



Due to a resignation, the Danville Police Department did not have a Parking Enforcement Attendant employed for the greater portion of 2011



Top Ten Intersections for Vehicle Crashes



Traffic Safety and Other Awards Recognition Ceremony

For the past several years the Department has set aside an afternoon each year to recognize both officers and citizens for their efforts in traffic safety. This year was no exception and in the spring of 2012, nine officers and eleven citizens were recognized for their contributions during the 2011 calendar year.

On May 04, 2012 the Department held its annual award ceremony in the City Council Chambers on the fourth floor of the Municipal Building. A total of nine officers were recognized as being the top producers for each quarter of 2011 and two of those officers were additionally recognized as overall top producers for the entire year. The selected categories were chosen from the criteria used in the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge Program and highlighted accomplishments in the following areas: Speed, Seatbelt, Child Safety Seat and DUI enforcement.

Five citizens were also recognized for their effort to remain safe by choosing to buckle up. These citizens, including one DPD officer, were involved in serious vehicle crashes where the use of seatbelts and airbags are believed to have limited and/or reduced serious injury

Additionally, six area businesses were recognized for their efforts to aid the Department in its ongoing mission to educate the motoring public on topics of proper seatbelt and airbag safety and use. These businesses provided time, materials and labor for the construction of a seatbelt / airbag simulator that has been used at numerous venues throughout the year. The demonstration of proper seatbelt use and the deployment of a "live" airbag is usually an eye-opening experience and has enhanced the education efforts in many ways.

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge First Quarter 2011 Top Citation Producers

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Speed</u>	Seat Belts	Child Safety Seats	<u>DUI</u>
Off. D. Lancaster	78			
Off. D. Lancaster		26		
Off. D. Lancaster			5	
Off. T. Nicholson				7



Chief Broadfoot with Officers Lancaster and Nicholson

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge Second Quarter 2011 Top Citation Producers

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Speed</u>	Seat Belts	Child Safety Seats	<u>DUI</u>
Off. J. Garrett	47			
Off. J. Williams		18		
Off. D. Lancaster			17	
Off. T. Nicholson				6



Chief Broadfoot with Officers Garrett, Lancaster, Nicholson and Williams

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge Third Quarter 2011 Top Citation Producers

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Speed</u>	Seat Belts	Child Safety Seats	<u>DUI</u>
Off. D. Ferguson	49			
Off. D. Lancaster		21		
Cpl. R. McCormick			8	
Off. T. Nicholson				5



Chief Broadfoot with Officers Ferguson, Lancaster, Nicholson and Cpl. McCormick

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge

Fourth Quarter 2011 Top Citation Producers

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Speed</u>	Seat Belts	Child Safety Seats	<u>DUI</u>
Off. D. Lancaster	183			
Off. J. Godfrey		26		
Off. J. McBride			6	
Off. A. Harn				5



Chief Broadfoot with Officers Harn, Lancaster, and McBride (not pictured Off. J. Godfrey)

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge 2011 Top Citation Producers

<u>Officer</u>	Speed	Seat Belts	Child Safety Seats	<u>DUI</u>
Off. T. Nicholson				20
Off. D. Lancaster	334	82	29	



Chief Broadfoot with Officers Lancaster, and Nicholson

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge Citizen Seat Belt Award Program



Chief Broadfoot with Diana and Monica Smith



Chief Broadfoot with Cpl. J. High (not pictured Derrick Cobbs and Parthenia Martin)

Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge Citizen Aided Education Efforts Recognition



Chief Broadfoot with Milton Hudson (Hudson Welding Shop) and Danny Tate (American Red Cross – Roanoke Valley Chapter)

(not pictured - Charlie and Steve Hiatt / Hiatts Auto Parts and Bill Weaver and Mike Harville / Auto Cycle)





Airbag / Seat belt Simulator in Use

Top Ten Overall Traffic Citation Producers



A Glimpse Into The Future

Laying the Groundwork for Technology Improvements

Police agencies that seek out and implement emerging and innovative technology are better enabled to serve their community by more quickly bringing these resources to bear on crime. The technology and equipment upgrades listed above were all made possible through grant funding and would not have otherwise been financially possible to undertake. Grants received last year will make possible continued improvement in the coming year.

In 2011 the Police Department and the City of Danville Information

Technology Department (which has been our stalwart partner in technology implementation) officially began the long process to replace our existing records management system, which serves as the main repository of records of the Danville Police Department. The new system will replace the current one that is over 13 years old and promises to improve the way we document, organize, report, share and analyze our crime data. This update will also include the mobile field reporting for officers in the field, CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system for 911/Emergency Communications and the Jail Management System for the Danville Sheriff's Office. This significant project will be undertaken

throughout the coming year with full implementation anticipated sometime

in the first half of 2013.

Also in the works for this coming year is the replacement of the audio/video recording system in the Department's interview room. We have begun the process of looking for a system that not only produces excellent audio/video recording of interviews and interrogations, but also provides for the efficient storage and management of the recordings themselves.

The men and women of the Danville Police Department are proud to serve the citizens of the region and look forward to their continued support during 2012.

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