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The Danville Police Department will provide quality service to the community through a process of continuous improvement. We will maintain a safe environment for all by protecting life, individual liberty and property through partnerships with citizens and businesses.



The motto of the Danville Police Department is:

" DEEDS NOT WORDS"









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Philip A.
Broadfoot

Chief of

Chief of Police

Lt. Col.

R. D. Hairston

> Deputy Chief of Police

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E. V. Burke

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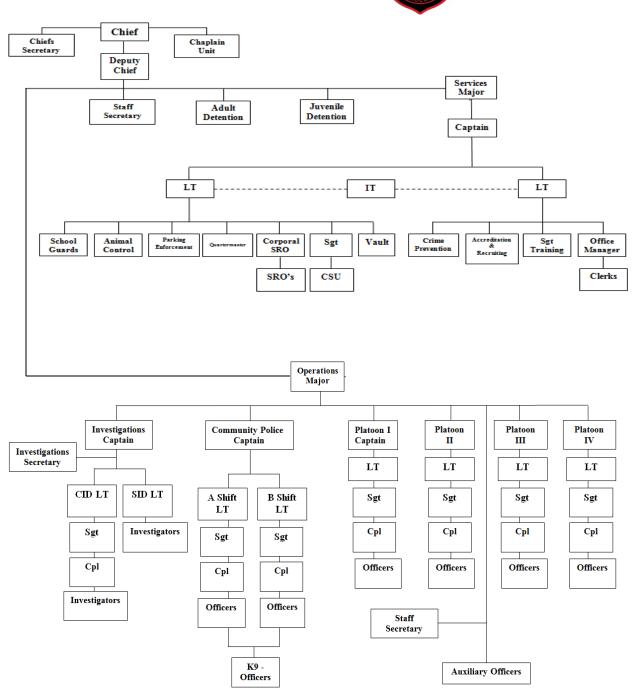
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Danville Police Department 2015: Year in Review

The 2015 highlights of the Danville Police Department were:

- The slight increase in specific crime rates
- Continued expansion of directed patrol techniques
- Continued enhancement and upgrades to our information systems and equipment

Colonel Philip A Broadfoot Chief of Police



Crime Continues to Trend Down

Preliminary figures on crime reported in 2015 depicted very slight increases in select crime reporting categories with major reductions in others. The most significant increase was the six homicides for 2015. There were reductions in other major crime categories such as burglary, and aggravated assault with burglaries down by 69 and aggravated assaults down by 5. Reported robberies were slightly elevated, as were larcenies, motor vehicle thefts, forcible sex offenses and arson.

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Danville Police Department 2015: Year in Review

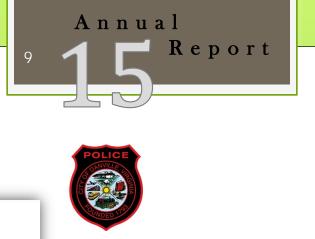
The overall total of these reported offenses increased marginally from 1,995 in the previous year to 2,048 in 2015. The next few pages will detail the overall crime rate as well as provide graphical depiction of where we stand for the ten year comparisons.

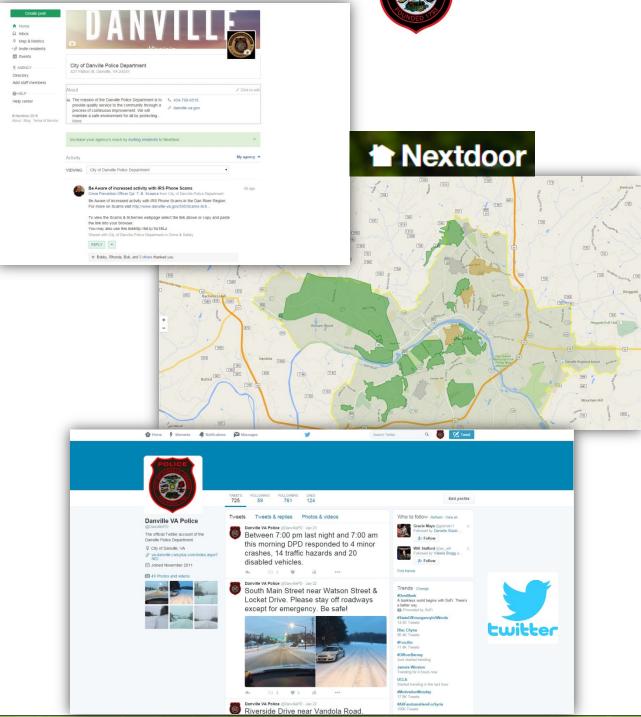
With the City of Danville implementing an open data initiative to increase transparency, the Police Department began exploring ways to engage the community and promote department wide transparency as a way to increase services, and strengthen community engagement as well as involvement. One way the Department provided this transparency was through our enhanced use of social media outlets as communication tools. The Department successfully adopted and launched pages on Twitter, Facebook and Nextdoor as a means of promoting transparency and as a way to engage the public on a different platform. We are enthusiastic about these media outlets and look forward to navigating them with even more success in 2016. Additionally the City of Danville's website took on a new look that also promoted the transparency protocol under the direction of City Manager Joe King and our City Council.



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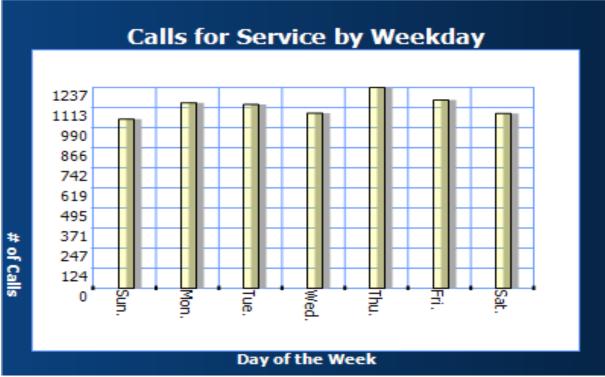


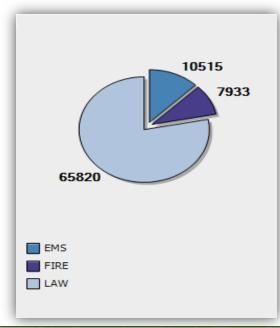
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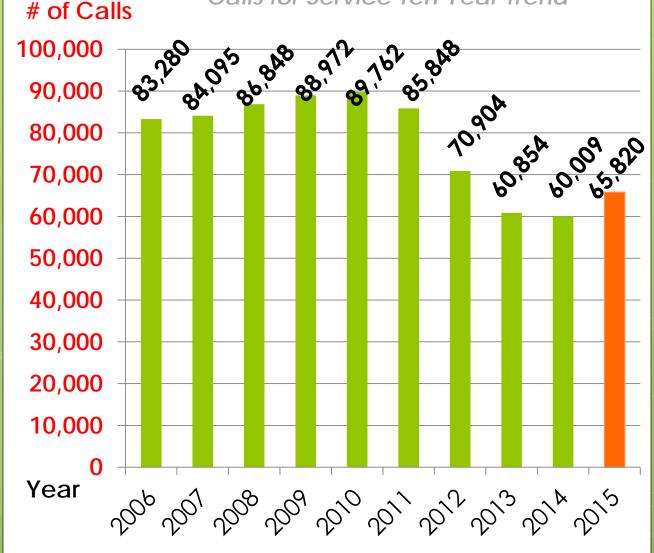


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Calls for Service Ten Year Trend



NOTE: Due to the implementation of a new Computer Aided Dispatch System (RMS) in late 2012, certain previously defined calls for service were either deleted or blended into the new format. Additionally, Computer Aided Dispatch protocol prompts the telecommunications staff with a series of questions and answers so the end result for the call (CFS) is dependent upon the data input.

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2015 Top Calls for Service Breakdown



<u>Call Type</u>	Number of Calls for Service
Alarms	5,121
Disturbance, Fight, Keep the	3,229
Peace	
Animal Calls	3,560
Suspicious – Person, Object,	2,083
Circumstances, Vehicle	
Theft	1,718
Vehicle Crashes	1,702
911 Hang Up Calls	1,688
Traffic Hazards	1,119
Trespassing issues	989
Damage, Vandalism, Mischief	947
Welfare checks	927
Domestic Violence	850
Disabled Vehicles	782
Burglary – Breaking & Entering	560
Assault	503
Shots Fired	449
Citizen Flag Downs	226
Weapons issues	211

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In 2015 report rates were calculated using the population estimates from the Weldon Cooper database, dated 01-27-2016

2015 Crime Index of Offenses

Index Offenses	<u>Number</u>	Crime Rate
Murder	6	14.10
*Forcible Rape	16	37.60
*Other Forcible Sex Offenses	27	63.46
Robbery	85	199.79
Aggravated Assault	101	237.40
Breaking and Entering	320	752.16
Larceny	1,360	3196.69
Motor Vehicle Theft	76	178.63
Arson	<u>13</u>	<u>30.56</u>
Total	2004	4710.41
Accidents	1,155	
Calls for Service	65,820	

*NOTE: In an effort to maintain transparency and the continuity of information, the department will report Forcible Rape and Other Forcible Sex Offenses as 2 separate categories from calendar year 2014 forward. Other Forcible Sex Offenses includes the following: Forcible Sodomy, Forcible Fondling, and Forcible Object Penetration.

These statistics reflect the totals for the City of Danville as submitted to the Virginia State Police December 31, 2015

Population (42,544) divided by 100,000 = .42544

of offenses divided by .42544 = Crime Rate

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2014 Crime Index of Offenses

2014 Crime Index of Offenses

Index Offenses	<u>Number</u>	<u>Crime Rate</u>
Murder	3	6.98
*Forcible Rape	15	34.90
*Other Forcible Sex Offenses	29	67.48
Robbery	58	134.96
Aggravated Assault	108	251.31
Breaking and Entering	394	916.81
Larceny	1,320	3071.55
Motor Vehicle Theft	60	139.62
<u>Arson</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>25.59</u>
Total	1995	4642.23
Accidents	1,093	
Calls for Service	60,009	

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Population (42,975) divided by 100,000 = .42975

of offenses divided by .42975 = Crime Rate

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2013 Crime Index of Offenses

Index Offenses	<u>Number</u>	Crime Rate
Murder	6	13.98
Rape	14	36.62
Robbery	60	139.82
Aggravated Assault	65	151.47
Breaking and Entering	450	1048.66
Larceny	1,512	3523.49
Motor Vehicle Theft	85	198.08
Arson	<u>13</u>	30.29
Total	2,204	5136.09
Accidents	1,123	
Calls for Service	60,854	

Population (42,912) divided by 100,000 = .42912

of offenses divided by .42912 = Crime Rate

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2012 Crime Index of Offenses

Index Offenses	<u>Number</u>	Crime Rate
Murder	3	6.92
Rape	15	34.61
Robbery	55	126.92
Aggravated Assault	64	147.69
Breaking and Entering	423	976.18
Larceny	1483	3422.41
Motor Vehicle Theft	45	103.84
Arson	<u>15</u>	<u>34.61</u>
Total	2,103	4853.18
Accidents	1,088	
Calls for Service	70,904	

Population (43,332) divided by 100,000 = .43332

of offenses divided by .43332 = Crime Rate

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2011 Crime Index of Offenses

Index Offenses	Number	Crime Rate
Murder	8	18.46
Rape	36	83.08
Robbery	66	1152.31
Aggravated Assault	65	150.00
Breaking and Entering	474	1093.88
Larceny	1,474	3401.64
Motor Vehicle Theft	75	173.08
Arson	<u>9</u>	<u>2.77</u>
Total	2,207	6093.22
Accidents	1,104	
Calls for Service	85,848	

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

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2010 Crime Index of Offenses

Index Offenses	<u>Number</u>	Crime Rate
Murder	9	20.90
Rape	26	60.38
Robbery	57	132.38
Aggravated Assault	73	169.55
Breaking and Entering	549	1275.11
Larceny	1,482	3442.10
Motor Vehicle Theft	66	153.29
Arson	<u>14</u>	<u>32.51</u>
Total	2,276	5286.26
Accidents	1,118	
Calls for Service	89762	

Population (43,055) divided by 100,000 = .43055

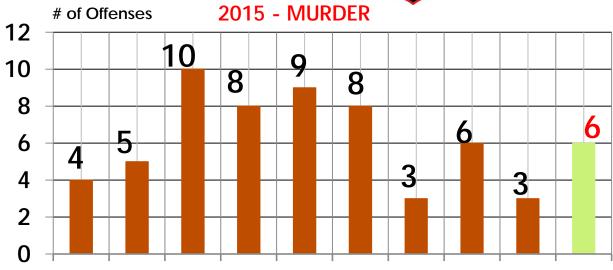
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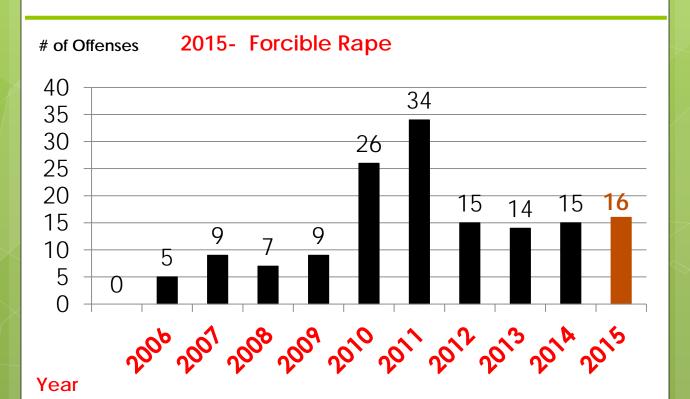
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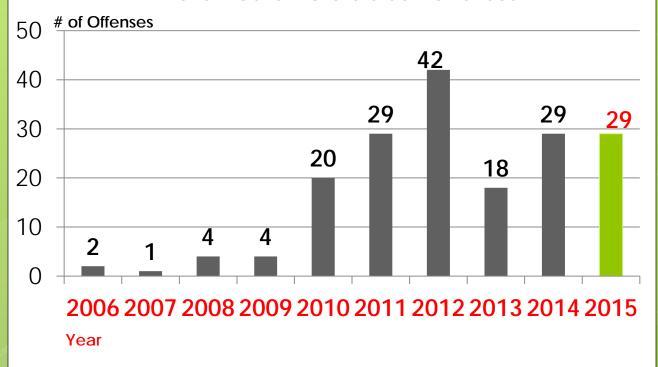
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2015 - Other Forcible Sex Offenses



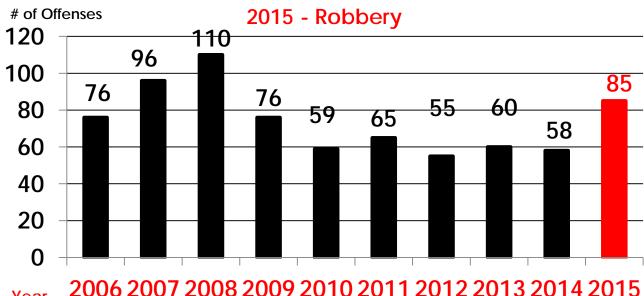
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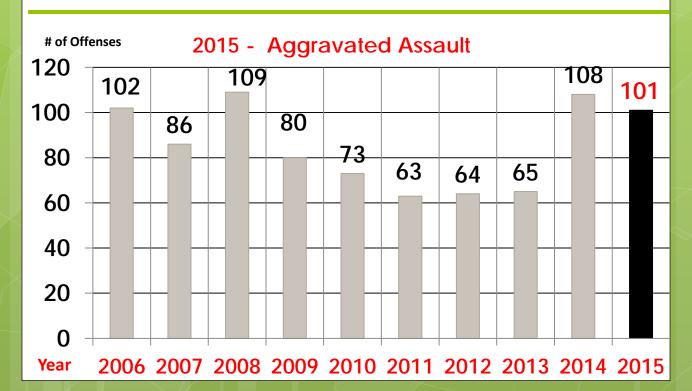
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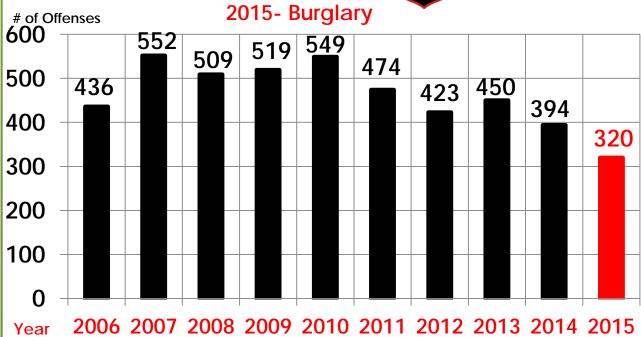


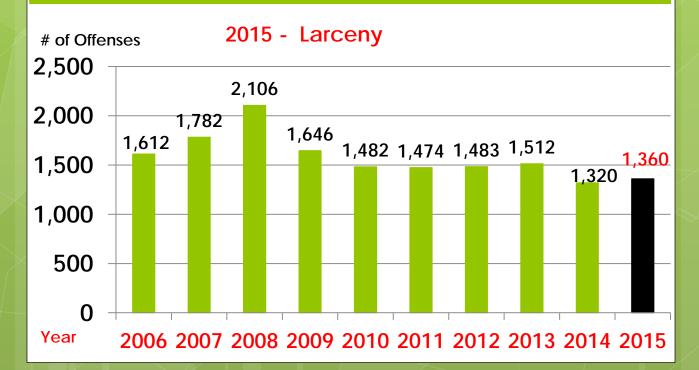




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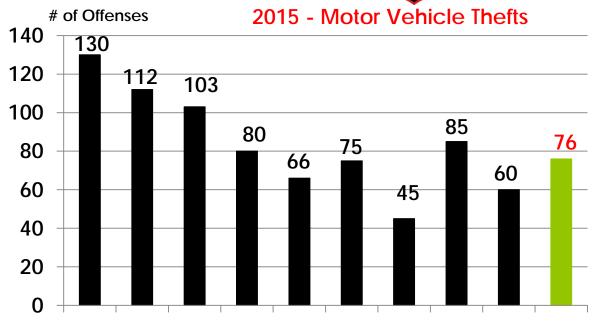


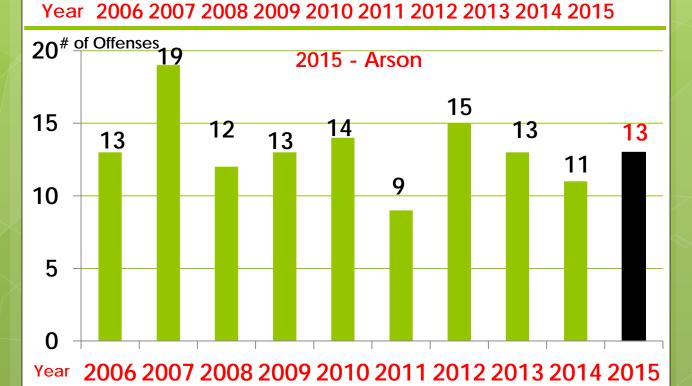












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Directed Patrol

2015 brought the Department-wide directed patrol techniques into sharper focus as concentrated efforts were applied to specific areas where the timely analysis of selected crimes provided a strong probability platform for the potential of re-occurring events. By using location and time data on reported crimes, supervisors were able to direct proactive patrols into geographic areas with higher probabilities of crime occurrence. This program proved effective as we experienced a noted drop in our residential burglaries, ending the year at 325 which was down from 2014 where we ended with 394 The Department continues to work toward using data to more efficiently to direct patrol activities, to include taking the steps to hire a full time crime analyst under a newly acquired grant program. As the Department moves into 2016, plans are well underway to implement the crime analysis program as a major component of our future endeavors. This process will also leverage the deterrence value of highly visible patrol and enforcement actions.



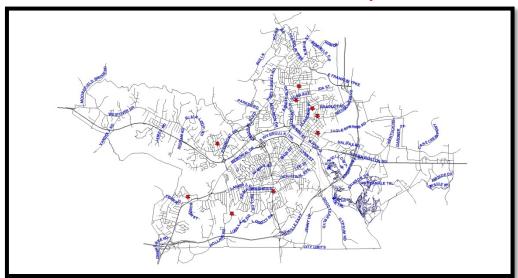




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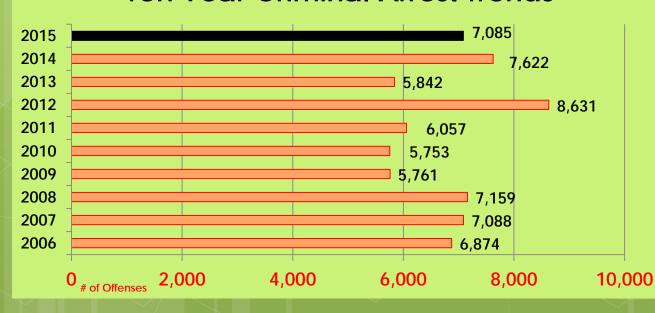


Top Ten Officers for Criminal Arrest – 2015

Summons, Warrant Service and On-View

Off. B. P. McBride- 263	Off. D. C. Lancaster - 262
Off. S. G. Wiles-Luck - 227	Off. R. P. Wright - 218
Off. S. B. Williams - 190	Off. A. M. Kenyi - 160
Off. J. D. Dixon - 150	Off. W. E. Abbott - 148
Off. C. S. Simpkins - 140	Off. D. T. Shively - 132

Ten Year Criminal Arrest Trends



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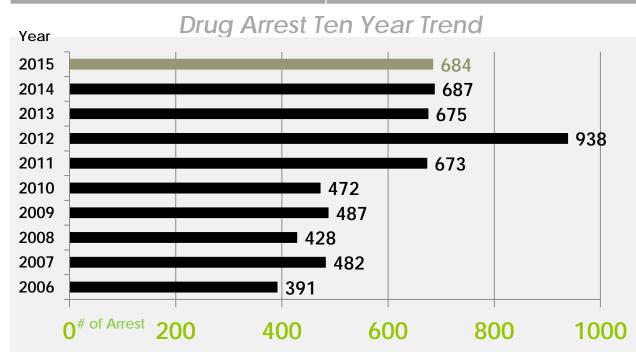
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Top Ten Officers for Drug Arrest – 2015

Off. D. C. Lancaster – 88	Off. A. D. Harn – 40
Off. L. D. Land)ff. M. J. Philips- 39	Off. E. G. Wilson - 37
Off. J. D. Dixon - 36	Off. R. C. Landrum - 31
Off. B. P. McBride - 27-	Off. C. J. Snead - 24
Off. W. R. Merrill Off. J. D. Frost – 22	Off. J. A. Amos - 21



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Top Ten Officers for Citations Issued - 2015

Cpl. E. L. Ellis- 592

Off. E. G. Wilson-528

Sgt. E. K. Thompson-

Off. J. A. Pulley – 451

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Off. A. D. Harn- 455

Off. D. C. Lancaster -

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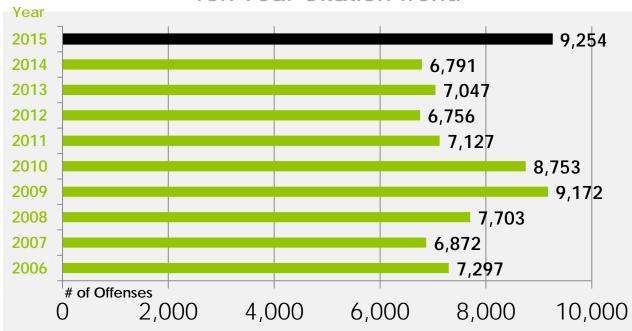
Off. P. B. McBride - 357

Off. C. S. Simpkins - 301

Off. J. D. Dixon -294

Off. J. M. Epps - 267





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Top Ten Violations Cited- 2015

Speeding - 2,435	Expired / No Inspection – 1,392
Suspended License – 1,349	Expired Registration – 722
No Drivers License - 391	Seat Belt Violations - 353
Child Safety Seat Violations – 291	Following To Close - 214
All Reckless Driving-204	Fail To Yield Right of Way - 186
All Other Traffic Violations Cited - 2,461	Total Number Citations Issued- 9,254

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Electronic Summons Implementation (E-Tickets)

In-Car Electronic Ticket Printer



In the fall of 2014 the Department began transmitting eSummons data to the Virginia Supreme Court and early in 2015 we began using the printer hardware in the vehicles to issue citations. The eSummons project has improved efficiency by reducing the time it takes an officer to issue a traffic summons, which has significantly reduced or eliminated the duplicate keying of information into systems by our Records Office and court personnel. Additionally, the implementation of this project has greatly improved document legibility and accuracy. This initiative was funded with a planned capital improvement project.

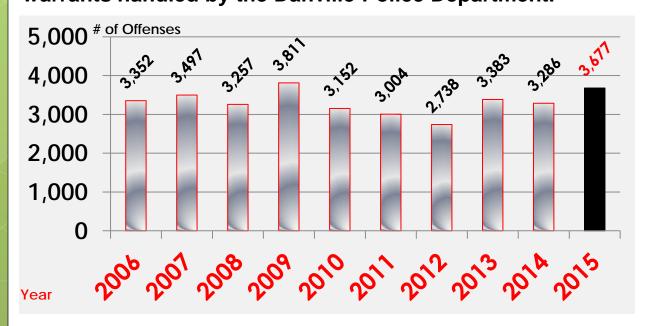
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Ten Year Warrant Trend

The Danville Police Department handles warrants many ways. Officers obtain warrants for crimes they are assigned to investigate or officers serve warrants obtained by other parties such as private citizens or other law enforcement agencies. The management of these documents falls to the Police Records Division. Once a warrant is obtained, it is entered into the Records Management System (RMS) and is tracked from entry to service. Warrants are also entered into the state and/or national wanted persons data base. Our warrant totals generally average in the thousands and range in subject matter from unpaid parking tickets to murder. The graph below depicts a ten year trend in warrants handled by the Danville Police Department.



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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

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Top Intersections for Vehicle Crashes - 2015

Piedmont Drive @ Mt. Cross Road -	13	Piedmont Dr. @ Westover Dr	8
Piney Forest @ Franklin Tpk-	8	Kentuck Rd @ Halifax Rd -	6
Piedmont Dr. @ Lowes Dr	6	Collins Dr. @ Lowes Dr	5
N. Main St @ Franklin Tpk -	5	N. Main St @ River St -	5
Riverside Dr.@ Park Ave -	5	South Boston Rd @ Cane Creek Blvd -	5
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Grants for Fiscal Year 2015 / 2016

- Speed Selective Enforcement Grant: \$9,444.00: Virginia DMV pass through from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office for selective enforcement pay and equipment purchase
- Alcohol Selective Enforcement Grant: \$11,130.00: Virginia DMV pass through from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office for selective enforcement pay
- Occupant Protection Selective Enforcement Grant: \$5,760.00: Virginia DMV pass through from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Office for selective enforcement pay
- ➤ <u>Department of Justice JAG Grant</u>: \$19,028.00: For a technology solution for the efficient duplication of evidentiary and other video for law enforcement and prosecution.
- Virginia Office of the Attorney General / Department of Justice JAG Grant: \$125,000: For implementation of the Danville Crime Reduction Program by the City of Danville to be used to fund the salary and benefits of a crime analyst, directed patrol overtime, travel and training, equipment, and supplies.



- ▶ Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant: \$14,107.20: The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. This grant provides funds to pay for 50% of the cost of body armor for Danville Police Officers.
- Sam's Club Community Foundation Grant: FY15 \$500: For supplies, educational and promotional items for Crime Prevention Programs.
- Wal Mart Community Foundation Grant: FY15 \$ 1,000: For supplies, educational and promotional items for Crime Prevention Programs.
- Community Foundation for the Dan River Region Grant: FY15 \$12,800: Joint venture with Danville Sheriff's Office for 2 new Child Fingerprinting systems to replace the aging system that could no longer support software updates or upgrades. This program offers free child fingerprinting services to the public as well as medical information ID cards for children and senior citizens. Participants are supplied with a printed document and a CD for their personal records. This equipment will also be incorporated into the Sheriff's Office's Project Life Saver program.

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Promotions

The Danville Police Department is keenly aware of the contributions made every day by our officers. In an effort to recognize those that excel in leadership and testing, a rigorous promotion process was established to aide in determining those ready for the next level of responsibility. The process incorporates a 250 question written exam, a computer skills and knowledge test, an oral interview panel, longevity and education components as well as a leadership potential assessment.



Chief Broadfoot pinning Officer Hairston with his new Corporal badge



Chief Broadfoot pinning Officer West with his new Corporal badge

Chief Broadfoot administering the Oath of Office to newly promoted Corporals Hairston & West



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Officer Traffic Safety Awards

Each year the Department recognizes officers who have consistently performed at exceptional levels in select areas of Traffic Safety Enforcement. The overall top performance in DUI, Speed, Safety Belt and Child Safety Seat enforcement are depicted below.



Officers Simpkins, Shively, & Lancaster are presented with Overall Top Performer Awards for outstanding performance in DUI, Speed, Safety Belt, and Child Safety Seat enforcement.

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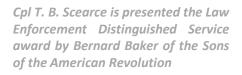




The Department strives makes every effort to recognize employees for their hard work and dedication. Additionally, outside organizations around the region often approach the Command Staff for recommendations for officers who are deserving of recognition for their performance in the community. The officers below were recognized in 2015 by outside organizations for their service to the region.



Capt. D. L. Haley is presented the Officer of the Year Award from American Legion Post 1097





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Saved By The Belt Awards



Chief Broadfoot presents Saved By The Belt Awards to Mike Brandon, Marilyn Basden, & LeAnn Basden for proper use of Safety Belts during a serious motor vehicle crash in 2015

Each year the Department reviews crash data with the intention of locating reports where it is evident the proper use of safety equipment such as safety belts and airbags reduced or eliminated the likelihood of serious injury or death. These citizens are recognized for "Making the Right Choice" concerning the use of safety belts.

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Special Events

Attempts are regularly made to recognize and publicize special events connected to the Department and the milestones accomplished by our employees. These events can cover service awards, retirements and everything in between.



Members of the DPD Honor Guard; Off. Marlowe, Sgt. Allen, Off. Wiles-Luck, & Off Brumfield represent the Department at the Veterans Day



McGruff makes an appearance at

National Night Out 2015



CP B Shift Officers cook and serve hotdogs at NNO



Mr. Earl Reynolds of Community Development

speaking at Reservoir Heights NNO event

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Special Events





Touch -A- Truck Event at Averett University





Prescription Take Back and Community Shredding Events





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Special Events





Southern Virginia Youth Career Expo 2015











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Special Events



Special Olympics Torch Run 2015









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Out and About





Officers participating in a department training program

New Patrol Tahoe Ready for service



Cpl. Moorefield engaging a prospective applicant at a recruitment fair



Speed Awareness for School Zones



McGruff and Sparky the Fire Dog visit the annual Employee Family Picnic

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Out and About



Off. Epps and his partner Axl during a training event



School Crossing Guard Anderson

directing traffic



Patrolling the River Walk Trail



Off. Gillespie demonstrates fingerprint collection at the Boys & Girls Club

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As the Department grows and milestones such as retirement are reached, the need for new employees is ever present. When vacancies are determined, and upon completion of a rigorous hiring process, it is indeed an accomplishment when new officers are sworn in to embark on a new career path.



Officers Masi, Gleber, Crozier, Brown, Bowen & Bennett are sworn in January 30, 2015

Officers Newcomb & Clark are sworn in August 28, 2015



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Off. C.L. Bennett



Off. M. G. Brown



Off. M. W. Bowen

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Off. M. J. Gleber







Off. J. M. Masi



Off. B. P. Crozier

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Off. B. P. Warner



Off. J. M. Clark



Off. C. K. Newcomb

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A Glimpse Into The Future

Departments that continue to find and implement emerging and innovative technology and operational best practices, are better able to serve their community when they bring those resources to bear. The tasks of prevention, investigation, apprehension and record keeping will always be with us. The ability to harness and manage the technologies of the future will be a defining aspect of the measure of our success. The City of Danville Police Department enthusiastically embraces our future as we continue to serve the Dan River Region. The men and women of the Danville Police Department are proud to serve the Danville community and look forward to their continued support during 2016.



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